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COLUMBIA

TONIGHT

George Melford
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WILLIAM B. DAVIDSON

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Christmas week and holidays.

Coolidge

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since as the persons who have been lived in political atmosphere. All this may or may not have had something to do with the adverse report of the Senate Committee on Commerce. The President doesn't know. But Mr. Coolidge has faced the fight into the open. The Senate Committee said its only objection to Mr. Farley was the fact that he had been appointed from the Great Lakes Region when the object man H. V. O'Connor was still really serving the board and he too comes from the same section of the country, the present law providing that only one member shall be appointed from each of certain sections of the country.

But the President points out that the Senate itself continued the nomination of Mr. Farley, who comes from Chicago-Mr. Farley's home-while Mr. O'Connor of Utah was serving on the board.

Is the technicality, therefore, the real reason for fighting Mr. Farley? The President is insistent that there are interests involved in the operation by the government even for present of the Merchant Marine and that there are persons who would like to see the merchant fleet kept in chaos so that other shipping lines might gain by the disaster. Whatever the influences are the President is going to allow the hostile forces to get the upper hand. Mr. Farley is a practical shipping man and is familiarized himself in remarkably short time with the government's problems. To reorganize the board means further setbacks and delays in getting the shipping system unstopped.

The nominations of Fred I. Thompson of Alabama and Bert Hays of Oregon have been withdrawn not because these men are in any way involved in the Farley controversy but because the President may feel it necessary to appoint from their sections of the country a new man for the chairmanship in case the Senate insists on the technicality.

FOX

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Fox took the verdict more calmly than had been expected. While he was extremely nervous during the trial, Fox maintained a disinterested attitude during the eight days the trial lasted, scarcely speaking to his attorneys during the entire proceedings.

The defense pleaded insanity. The state denied the plea, offering as a motive that Fox was afraid Calum would divulge information which would have been derogatory to Fox's character.

TRUCE

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his own diocese. Later it will be taken up after the holidays. The Rev. Dr. Alexander Griswold Cummings, rector of Christ Church, Douglassville, N. Y., said yesterday.

Meanwhile, an outbreak of controversy between Liberal and Conservative factions in the Presbyterian Church was expected when it became known last night that the preaching of the Rev. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Baptist preacher, in the First Presbyterian Church, probably would be upheld in a report of the New York Presbytery at a meeting January 14.

Dr. Henry Van Dyke, of Princeton University, a former moderator of the general assembly of the Presbyterian Church, declared last night that he was not a fundamentalist, neither did he know precisely what modernism was, and announced that as a Liberalist, he would preach Sunday morning in the Park Avenue Presbyterian Church, New York. His sermon, he said, would be given in the spirit in which he believes Christ opposed the literalism of the Pharisees and Pharisees.

Confesses To

Robbery

CHILLICOTHE, O., December 22.—Four months after the furniture store of West & Co., Wade and Michigan avenues, Detroit, Mich., was robbed by a night watchman, who dreamed with carpet sweepers, Indian blankets, and other articles taken from the store.

Yesterday William Becksten, the watchman, confessed to Chief of Police Fox here, that he was the robber. Becksten had been picked up wandering about the streets here, and when questioned at headquarters yesterday, broke down and told of his part in the robbery. Detroit police were notified of his arrest and Becksten is being held until an officer can arrive.

Becksten also told police here that he passed a bad check for \$55 before leaving Detroit.

HILLSBORO, O., Dec. 22.—(Spec-

ial to the Times)—Robert Davis of near Senath, Adams county, found guilty of murder in the first degree by a jury which reported this morning at 2:30 o'clock after having the case from about 5:45 o'clock Friday evening, was sentenced to a life term in the Ohio penitentiary this morning about 10 o'clock by Judge N. Craig McBride, who heard the case. In addition to the sentence, the court ordered that Davis should spend the anniversary of his crime in solitary confinement each year. The order for solitary confinement is from two o'clock on the afternoon of October 29 to two o'clock the morning of October 31.

In pronouncing sentence, Judge McBride added: "This jury is one of the best that ever tried a case in this county, but if I had been a member of the jury I would not have recommended mercy for you (Davis) did not evidence one bit of remorse for the terrible crime charged against you."

The court recalled the crime and told Davis that he did not give George Webb, his victim, a chance to ask for mercy before he shot him.

The jury, composed of ten men and two women, were given the case after 5:30 Friday evening, following the closing argument by Attorney C. E. Robb of West Union, who helped prosecute the case. Attorney Shively, West Union, one of the attorneys for the defense, opened the argument, consuming about a half hour.

He was followed by Attorney J. R. B. Kessler, prosecuting attorney of Adams county, who helped prosecute the case. Judge A. Z. Blair of Portsmouth, defense counsel, took an hour and a half in presenting his closing argument in which he made a most able plea for a light sentence for his client.

Davis did not take the stand when he was first tried in West Union but this time he was put on the stand. He claimed that the shooting in a way was in self-defense, that while he had the gun pointed at Webb it was accidental. Webb came at him with a knife. Evidence introduced showed that an unopened pocketknife was found under Webb's body.

Davis is to be taken to the big pen at Columbus from the county jail here. The Highland county sheriff is expected to take Davis to Columbus Monday morning which means he will spend Christmas in the penitentiary.

Davis was charged with the murder of George Webb a year ago last October. He was tried in the common pleas court of Adams county, convicted and sentenced to die in the electric chair in July, 1922. While Davis was awaiting execution in the death annex of the Ohio penitentiary, his attorneys took the case up to the circuit court of appeals on error, claiming that the lower tribunal was in error in allowing a relative of the slain man to serve on the jury commission. The appeal court ordered the case retried. Attorneys for the state then appealed the decision of the circuit court to the supreme court, which sustained the lower tribunal. Davis was returned to the Adams county jail to await trial. When the case was called, attorneys for the defense moved to have the scene of the trial shifted to another county and Judge Will P. Stephenson of the Adams county court ordered the case tried in Highland county.

Chicago Is Anxious To Land Democrat National Convention

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By The A. P.)—After receiving what he regarded as most satisfactory assurances of the necessary financial backing to hold the Democratic National convention in Chicago next year, George Brennan, Illinois Democratic leader, said today that "he would get" the convention.

During the day, Mr. Brennan and Edward N. Hurley, former head of the emergency fleet corporation, held a conference and consulted Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the Republican national committee. Mr. Upham has had pledges of plenty of money for the Republican convention, but with the Republican awarded to Cleveland, he is ready to persuade Chicago business men to turn their convention funds over to the Democrats.

Local Democratic leaders, while desiring to make a strong bid for the Democratic meeting, nevertheless have been without certainty that Chicago was ready to finance it.

Mr. Brennan declared he would go out and "get" the convention. He is close to Charles Murphy of New York, and Thomas Tammert, of Indiana, Democratic national leaders.

While New York has been a strong contender, Mr. Brennan believes Democratic leaders will flock to the support of Chicago when they learn this city will finance the convention. Mayor William L. Dwyer was selected to present Chicago's reasons for city claims to the Democratic national committee in Washington next month.

To Radio Proceedings of Republican Convention

CLEVELAND, O., December 22.—(By The Associated Press)—Radio broadcasting will make the proceedings of the Republican National Convention here next June audible to more people than ever before. Here heard the vocal effort which produced presidential nominees if plans of Lincoln G. Dicker, manager of the Public Hall, are successful. Two powerful broadcasting stations already have been placed at the disposal of the convention managers and efforts to establish a third station in the convention building are under way.

Congressman Theodore E. Burton of Cleveland, was named honorary chairman of the local arrangements committee at the first meeting of the convention executive committee last night. The Cleveland organization, which will work under the convention sub-committee of the Republican

Agricultural Notes

EDITORIAL NOTE—These articles are written by an expert and The Times unhesitatingly advises their careful reading. They will be of great profit to you.

FOUR "CORN KINGS"

ENTHRONED IN 1923. Bearing out, statements that high moisture content and chaffiness have seriously affected Ohio's corn crop, but four Ohio farmers have this year succeeded in producing 1,000 bushels of corn on 10 acres. This yield—nearly three times the state average of 32 bushels an acre—is posted to add them to the ranks of the 100-bushel Corn Club of Ohio.

Four is the smallest number of farmers qualifying for the State Corn Club since 1918 say farm crops extension specialists at the Ohio State University. The contests started in 1917. The number qualifying from year to year has gone as high as 18 in 1920, and as low as one, in 1918. Seven qualified last year.

High man this year is Jacob M. Pultenbaugh, of Dayton, Montgomery county, with 108.37 bushels an acre. His corn tested only 11.7 per cent moisture, about 8 per cent below this year's high average.

R. P. Overlurf of Lucasville, Soloto County, next with 105.2 bushels an acre. F. E. Eichelberger of Washington Court House, Fayette County, produced 104.15 bushels an acre, and G. H. Anderson of Stryker, Williams County, is fourth with 100.15 bushels an acre.

These four men will receive medals in recognition of their work at Farmers' Week at the Ohio State University next February.

Indicating the severity of the loss from frost and consequent high moisture content in some parts of the state, the world's champion corn producer, William Gilmore of Licking county, was unable this year to produce more than 9.66 bushels an acre, in contrast to his high mark of 131.41 bushels an acre in 1922. Mr. Gilmore had also fertilized his corn more heavily this year than before.

Soloto County boasts of having three members in the 100-bushel Corn Club of Ohio.

J. B. Appel was the first in Soloto county and ninth in Ohio to reach the goal when he produced 101.93 bushels of shelled corn reduced to 20 per cent moisture, on 10 acres of land. He did this in 1913 and as previously mentioned in this article, was the only successful contestant in Ohio that year. In order to become a member of this club one must produce 100 bushels or more per acre on 10 acres.

In 1919 Charles Appel reached the coveted goal when he produced 102.3 bushels on 10 acres. Two other 10 acre plots the same year under his supervision made 89.5 and 95.7 bushels respectively.

R. P. Overlurf went over the top first in 1920 when he produced 107.6 bushels on ten acres and this year took the County Championship away from Charles Appel when he produced 103.3 bushels on ten acres.

E. C. Moulton made a hard run for the prize in 1921 but failed by a few bushels due to an uneven stand of corn. He is in the running this year but to date final returns have not been received from the Farm Crops department at the Ohio State University where a sample of corn is submitted for moisture test.

Any farmer in the state is eligible to enter this contest. Entry blanks for next year's contest may be secured at the Farm Bureau office at any time, or phone 534 for a blank and it will be mailed to any farmer in Soloto County.

Noted New York Editor Is Claimed By Death

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—(By The A. P.)—Frank L. Cobb, editor of the New York World for the last 12 years, died at his home today after a long illness. He had been unable to carry on his editorial duties since last spring.

Called by Henry Watterson, the strongest writer of the New York press since Horace Greeley, Mr. Cobb became a staff editor of the World in 1904 and for nearly 20 years directed its editorial page.

Before coming to New York he had been chief editorial writer of the Detroit Free Press.

Weather Records Are Shattered

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—The thermometers at the United States weather bureau here today registered a maximum temperature of 60 degrees, shattering all records for December 21 since the opening of the station here nearly half a century ago. The warmest previous December 21 on record was in 1915 when the maximum temperature was 58 degrees.

Virtually all of New England reported above freezing temperatures in the last 24 hours, Greenville, Me., having the lowest, 30 degrees.

12 CARS PILED UP ON N. AND W.

One of the worst freight wrecks in the history of the Cincinnati division of the N. and W. occurred at Bodman Station between Williamsburg and Mt. Oreb last night at 6:30 when westbound freight No. 1092 in charge of Conductor Rosburg and Engineer Nichols of this city derailed 12 cars of miscellaneous freight.

Six of the cars were turned over and smashed into splinters, the track was torn up for over 500 feet and traffic on the division was at a standstill from 6:30 last night until 8:30 a. m. Saturday.

Passenger train No. 35 due here at 9:30 last night from Cincinnati was back of the wreck and did not reach Portsmouth until 8:30 this morning, the passengers spending a

worried night on the train. Passenger train No. 24 due here at 11:25 last night from Cincinnati derailed over the C. and O. from Cincinnati to Kenova and then used its own tracks into Portsmouth arriving here at 3 a. m.

No. 25 the afternoon N. and W. was able to reach Savanna last night and from there it used the N. and W. spur line into Hillsboro and then derailed over the C. and O. into Cincinnati.

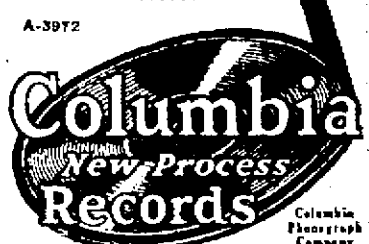
Wrecking crews from Chere and Kenova were called and cleared up the wreckage after an all night job. Several hundred feet of the steel railing was twisted out of shape. Cars were chained into kindling wood. Over 300 feet of new trucking had to be laid. N. and W. officials have started an investigation to determine the cause of the derailment.

SOCIETY

Miss Judith Quasser who is attending Ohio State University, Columbus, arrived home Friday night to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Quasser of Sixth street.

"12th Street Rag"

An old favorite "blues" fox-trot played in a new way by Ted Lewis and His Band on a Columbia Record.



to "bring my wife back to life."

The statement signed by LaMole and made in the office of Fred A. Watson, of Long Beach, attorney, asserted that his wife's brooding over the loss of five children by a previous marriage had induced him to invent the negro \$500,000 sale story to arouse her interest.

"Lou Harris", negro gambler, is a myth, said the statement. "No negro exists by that name, so far as I know."

"I hit upon the 'Harris' idea as a scheme to make a desperate test of her psychological reaction."

"The letters she claims to have received from 'Harris' I wrote myself."

SAVE for Next Xmas

No Empty Stockings Next Year

A membership in our Christmas Banking Club is not only a guarantee for funds on next Christmas, but it's the easiest way to put aside the money so that it will not be missed.

A CLUB FOR EVERY PURSE

Our 1923 Club was the biggest yet. We hope to make the 1924 Club even larger.

A Merry Christmas
Come in and take out a membership for every member of the family—that will do much to make this
A Merry Christmas

A Happy New Year
There will be no financial worries for 1924 if you enroll in our Christmas Banking Club. Don't wait—'Twill make for
A Happy New Year

There's a Place for Your Name in Our Club

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Xmas Program at Manly

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The following Christmas program will be rendered Sunday at 9 A. M. in the Manly M. E. Sunday School.

Opening song by audience—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Remarks by A. F. Cyters, Supt. Farm." Katherine Smith.

Pagament—"Bethlehem."

Characters—"Medieval" Lagger Roth; Angels, Virginia and Virginia LaNerve; S. George Malcolm, Robert.

Announcements of Donations
 Selection by Bells—Howard Smith.
 Recitation—"The Joke on Pa
 and the Small Boy" by Stanley
 Smith.
 Christmas Dialogue by Nettie and
 Norma May.
 Solo—"Telling Santa" by Hilda
 Shay.
 Recitation—"The Favorite Tree"

by Orion Hittman.
Selection by Bellis—Edward Smith.
Maykel — "Margie's Christmas
Gift". Characters—Granny: Wills
Hazzlett; Margot, Freda: Tieeman;
Laine Child, Evelyn: Nease; Group of
Girls, Helen Roth, Lucile Parks,
Elizabeth Powell and Helen Stew-
art.
Recitation—"Santa's Song" by
hill; Herand Angels, Ediza-
dan, Dorothy Johnson, Ethel
Mary Katherine Malcolm, I.
Frieda Burke, Margaret
and Vera Parvill; Spirit
was, Marie Smith.
Solo—"Rest, Rest to the
by Miss Seufft.
Christmas message by R
Closing song by audience.

Recitation — "Christmas on the
the world."
Benediction.

SANTA CLAUS AND HIS FRIENDS

At 7:15 P. M. Sunday in the auditorium of the first U. B. Church, Seventh and Gay streets, the boys of the Sunday School will

Dr. Bills—F. B. Thompson
Little Jeff—William St.
Jack Frost—Jos. James
Mail Carrier—Rev. Daily

present a pretty little Christmas playlet entitled "Santa Claus and His Friends," with music and libretto by Charles H. Gabriel. The program is interesting and entertaining throughout and is designed to portray the true Christmas spirit. The public generally is invited to enjoy this program. The cast of characters is as follows:

Detective—M. W. Prosch	
Chorus of Nurses	
Chorus of Fairies	
Grandma—Mrs. Gladys	
Fairy Queen—Dot White	
Susie—Ruth Thompson	
Cora—Marjorie Brumfield	
Jean—Evelyn McCarty	
Mary—Katie Martin	
Margaret—Evelyn Bowers	

Santa Claus—?
Chief of Police—Flord Smith

Judith—Edith Yates
Chorus of Boys

Cantata And Page ant At Evangelical

The First Evangelical Sunday School will present the Cantata "The Star and the Cross," Tuesday evening at 7.00 o'clock. The Cantata will

Christmas Sentiments—
Wolf, Wilhelmina Smith,
Mabel Kuhn, Jane Burk
Tritschler.

be sung by the choir.

Those taking part in the pageant, "The Meaning of Christmas" are:

Fairy Happy Heart—Evelyn DeVoss.

Fairy Kindly Word—Ruth Zoellner.

Fairy Pleasant Smile—Dorthea Wente.

Fairy Helping Hand—Jean Crull.

Christmas Reasons—Misses Elaine Stamm, Janet Lauffer, Bishop, Ruth Braunlin and Riser.

Older Helpers—Doris McDred Multer, Marguerite Margaret Lipp, Harriet Schen Herrman.

Street Waifs—Carl Riser.

Golden Gay Creed—Carl Suter. Genial Good Guest—Helen Pyle. Tiffin Leader—Arthur De Voss. "Tattle Elfs"—Billy Smith, Bang Brooks, Albert Brooks.	Moritz, Harriett Schu Werner. Best Gifts—Carl Daeh Stamm, Jillian Hall and Goetz.
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Christmas Entertainments at Franklin A

The Christmas sermon by the pas-	Solo—Donald Slattery
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tor will be preached tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m. Topic, "Why Jesus Came."

At 7 o'clock the large chorus will render the cantata by C. B. Hawley, entitled "The Christ Child." The music of this cantata is superb, and the members of the chorus have been untiring in their rehearsals under the direction of Miss Esther L. Serviss.

Recitation—"My Speeches," J. Watkins.

Recitation—"When I Come,"—Martha Jane Coriell.

Recitation—"A Prayer,"—Richard Uhl.

Dialogue—"Sylvia,"—Martha Jane Coriell.

Song—"Beginners' Department,"—Primary Program.

erigungs, with Mrs. Stanton Shela at the organ. The great variations in choruses, mixed and male quartets, female trios, angel voices from the balcony and numerous solos by various well known soloists of the city promise to all who can attend a rare treat.

The Sunday School Christmas entertainment will be given on Tuesday.

William Cook, Harold
Harry Fletcher, Ver-
Junior Correll.
Song—Harry Conner.
Recitation, "A Boy's"
Bobby Wendelken.
Recitation, "Empty"
Charlotte Harrison.
Recitation, "Advice"
Fugitt.

A large pictorial background, 9 by 27 feet, showing the city of Bethlehem and its surroundings, will make the whole pageant very realistic and aid one's imagination to carry him back to the occurrence of nearly 2,000 years ago. Preceding this Pageant there will be a short program during which the little folks will

given if women
shine. They never fail to charm an audience with their Christmas performances. The church has been most artistically decorated by the Dorcas Sunday School class, and the following program by the little folks will make the whole evening one long to be remembered:

Beginners' Program

"The Little Wish," Kenneth Unger.

"Recreation," A Song.
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"Recreation," "How to Releky."

"Recreation," "Christmas Harold Martin."

"Recreation," "The Messiness"—Margaret Helbig.

"Recreation," "Once a Unger."

"Recreation," "Happ"

Webb.
Recitation—"Christmas"—Walter
Billy Dunn.

CATHOLIC
ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
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Rev. T. A. Guebel, Pastor
Sunday—Low Mass at 7:30 a. m.
High Mass at 9:30 a. m.
No Sunday school.
Vespers-Benediction at 2:30 p. m.
Week-Day Mass at 5 a. m.
Monday confessions commence at
9 a. m.
Christmas Masses, midnight, 6:30
and 8 a. m. Sunrise, choir will, six

—Thomas Wyatt, O.
—Harold Salsberg, Jack
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—Mary Catherine Pen
Retraction.—Vera M
Song.—Primary De

Following is the program announced by the Schwan of the Grand Christian church. The children will have a Christmas program, preaching hour 10:30. Bible School at 9. Christian Endeavor at 7:15, the choir

HOLY TRINITY
Pond Creek
Sunday, Dec. 23, 10:30 A. M. Mass.
Christmas day will be celebrated
with three masses at this church. The
first Mass at 6:00 A. M., the second
at 9:00 A. M., the third Mass at 9:45

ending A. M. Benediction after the last (Additional Church N
Mass

Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woe, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise, care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, Ohio.

SOCIAL NEWS

Dear Dolly—I wish to know through your column if you are discontinuing one of the best small features of your paper, viz. "New York Day by Day." I hope not, as I get more out of this feature than any other feature in your paper. I would like to see it back soon. —A LONG TIME READER.

This feature has not been discontinued, but has been lost in the shuffle between here and Mexico, where Mr. O. O. McIntire has been sojourning while gathering interesting features for the Times readers. We hope to locate the lost articles ere long, when they will again appear in the Times.

Dear Dolly—Will you please print a recipe for Chop Suey?

—TIMES READER.
Place a lump of butter the size of an egg in a frying pan; add one cup each of chopped onions, celery and carrots, one pound of lean pork cut into two mangos shredded and season to taste. Cook all together until done, then add one cup of boiled rice. Serve white hot with Chinese sauce if desired. This is called American Chop Suey.

Dear Dolly—I would like to know when winter begins and if we are going to have snow for Christmas. I don't see why we can't have cold weather when we want it and snow when we are supposed to have it. I hate this kind of weather around Christmas, don't you?

—DISGUSTED READER.
Cheer up, and forget about the weather. Put on your sweetest smile and go out and spread Christmas cheer to those less unfortunate than yourself. Whatever you do get rid of that groan you are carrying around.

Dear Dolly—I have been in the navy for six years and am very lonesome, with no one to write to. I will be here for two more years and I would like to correspond with some of the nice girls in Portsmouth. I was in Portsmouth when I was a boy and I think it is a very nice place. I would give anything to have some one to correspond with. —O. J. NOBLE, U. S. S. Osborne, No. 26, Postmaster, New York City, New York.

I hope some of the nice girls in Portsmouth will write a cheery letter to this lonesome sailor boy.

Dear Dolly—There is an old gray-haired woman in this town who goes around stealing everything she gets her hands on. Dolly, do you think she ever heard of the commandment, "Thou Shalt Not Steal"? What excuse do you suppose people who take what does not belong to them, with no intention of giving it back, will offer when they "cross the bar" into the Great Hereafter?

—ONE WHO KNOWS.
People who steal know they are doing wrong, but they don't care. They believe that that great army who think that it is all right to do anything so long as they can get by with it. If they don't have to pay the penalty here they surely will get what is coming to them hereafter.

I have the name and address of the young man who wanted work, and if anyone knows of a job of any kind I wish they would call me on 840 so I can tell him about it.

Dear Dolly—I am 4 feet high and have brown hair and brown eyes, and I have been keeping company with a boy of 18, whom I like very much. Dolly, do you think it would be all right for me to attend the movies with him on Saturday night?

—VILLAGE READER.
It's all right with me if your mother does not object, but don't go without asking her permission.

A Kodak for Christmas. Fowler's—Advertisement—

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4566
Rise
Waist
Sleeve
Street and No.
City State

Gorgeous American beauty roses, Christmas greens, and candlelight formed a beautiful background for the buffet supper and bridge party given last evening by Miss Dorothy Berndt at her lovely home on Gallia street, honoring Miss Helen Hatfield, and her fiancé, Mr. Robert Whitaker, who will be married next Saturday evening in All Saints church.

The affair was one of the charming series of parties being arranged for this popular young couple, the young woman appearing in handsome dinner gowns and the young man in full evening dress. In the dining room Miss Nelson Whitaker of Wheeling, W. Va., sister of the bride-elect, presided at the coffee urn, and seated with her at the table were Mrs. Varner Altman and Mrs. George W. Breese, who assisted in serving. Afterward the supper tables were arranged for bridge and a delightful series of games was enjoyed by the following guests:

Mrs. Nelson Whitaker of Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Ruth Morrill of Tacoma, Washington, Miss Dorothy Love of Seattle, Washington, Mr. and Mrs. George Breese, Mr. and Mrs. Varner Altman, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan C. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. J. Leigh Watkins, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hitecock, Mr. and Mrs. James Breese, Miss Helen and Eleanor Haldeman, Christine Selby, Thelma Rickes, Ruth Streich, Katherine Himes, Lena Appel Elizabeth Armstrong and Dorothy Berndt, Messrs. Robert Whitaker, Graves Williams, Albert York, Dee York, David Grimes, Thomas Williams, David Williams, Donald Dillon, Forrest Williams, George Grassman, John Heilly and Paul Bode.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reinhard of 728 Eighth street will receive their friends tomorrow afternoon, between two and five o'clock, in honor of their Golden Wedding Anniversary. No invitations will be issued other than through the press, and all friends of this estimable couple are cordially invited to attend.

Miss Mildred Reid entertained a party of friends at her home on Grandview avenue recently. The evening was spent in dancing, music and cards. Those who enjoyed the evening were:

Misses Margaret and Edna Kern, Anna and Nell Meisel, Winifred Crowe, Marie Davidson, Norma Woods, Carrie and Mabel Walters and the hostess, Mildred Reid.

Messrs. Paul Brennan, Edward and Albert Roth, Paul Kern, Geo. and Paul Frederick, Edward and Bernard Boylan, Charles Ferrell, Ben Meisel and Mauriel Rowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Eustace Stephens and daughter, Marjorie, of Ft. Wayne, Ind., will spend the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Lillian Lewis of Second street.

Miss Mary Hoeft, who for some time has held a government position in Washington, has resigned and will return Sunday in time to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Hoeft, of 628 Fifth street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keller and son Carlson of Grimes avenue will spend the holidays with relatives in Columbus.

Mrs. F. W. Burke, who was recently operated upon in a hospital, will be able to return to her home on December 24, her many friends will be pleased to learn.

Rev. and Mrs. Richard Conley of Olive Hill, Ky., are the holiday guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milford Conley of 1614 Robinson avenue.

Mrs. Jennie Humbert of Third street left this morning for Covington, Ky., where she will spend the holidays with her cousin, Miss Rebecca Gately.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith of Columbus will arrive this evening to spend the Christmas season with relatives and friends.

Miss Marie Gengenbacher of Huntington, W. Va., arrived today to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gengenbacher of Gay street.

The Senior class of the High School had charge of the chapel period Friday and conducted the Christmas exercises. Presents were exchanged by students and teachers.

Mrs. Walter Ciesna has returned to her home in Dean's Island, Ark., after a delightful visit with Mrs. Samuel T. Williams and the Misses Josephine and Isabel Kinney of Sanyside.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller and infant daughter, Marilyn Louise Miller of Twentieth street, left this afternoon for Cincinnati, where they will spend Christmas with Mrs. Miller's mother, Mrs. Thomas O. Jones.

Clay Reinhard of Chicago will arrive here tonight to spend the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Charles Reinhard, of Sciotoville, and to attend the Golden Wedding anniversary of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reinhard, of 728 Eighth street. His brother, Harold Reinhard, who is attending Ohio State University, will also arrive home this evening.

Albert Sommer, a student at Notre Dame University, South Bend, Ind., is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Sommer, of Fifth street.

Donald Sheridan of Hiram College is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Sheridan, of Grandview Avenue over the holidays.

Miss Julia Jeffers of Curry, Ky., is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Emily Herdman of Market street.

George Christ, son of Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Christ of Seventh and Gay streets is home from the Miami Medical College of the University of Cincinnati for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McLean who came here Wednesday for a brief visit with relatives have returned to their home at Martins Ferry.

Miss Martha Speer, teacher of the kindergarten classes at Grandview school, entertained the youngsters of the classes with their mothers, on Friday afternoon in her home on Gallia street. Santa Claus visited the youngsters during the afternoon and presented them with candies. Games and contests occupied the happy afternoon.

The members of the Friendly Circle Class of the Kendall Avenue Baptist church were entertained with a merry Christmas party last evening at the home of their teacher, Mrs. A. K. Wheeler on Eighteenth street. The evening of games and music was brought to a conclusion with a delicious course.

Heater Smith, who attends the University of Chicago, will arrive here Sunday to spend the holidays with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Watkins of Offeneer street.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swander and daughter, Ruth, of Columbus will spend the holidays with Mr. Swander's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Swander of Fourth street.

Miss Leona Lohold of Fourth street has returned from a delightful stay in New York.

David Grimes of the University of Philadelphia, is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grimes over the holidays.

Miss Lillian Hayes entertained on Friday afternoon with a Christmas party for the pupils of the 4-B Grade at Union school, of which she is teacher. A Christmas tree added to the gay decorations and a delightful afternoon passed by the boys and girls.

Miss Hayes was assisted by her mother and sister, Mrs. L. Hayes and Mrs. Howard W. Graf.

Miss Christine Selby of Pine Manor, Wellesley, Mass., is home for the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark W. Selby of Fourth street.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Green of Chillicothe street, will leave today for Munich, Ind., where they will spend Christmas with relatives.

Frederick Pride, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Pride of Fifth street, who attends O. S. U. at Columbus, has been chosen for the O. S. U. men's debating squad. Other members chosen with Mr. Pride were Charles Coffin of Waynesfield, Dolbert Gray of New Concord and Harry Jeffry of Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bauman of Offeneer street have returned from Boston, Mass., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Bauman's father, the late Dr. Charles Leeds.

Mrs. Walter Witheide (Margaret Wertz) arrived today from her home in Baltimore, Md., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Wertz, Fourth street.

Mrs. J. Huston Varner of Sunnyside is entertaining next Thursday for the pleasure of her daughter, Mrs. Andrew Glass of Bellum, N. Y.

Miss Emma Kramer of Fourth street left yesterday for Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Bowman over the holidays.

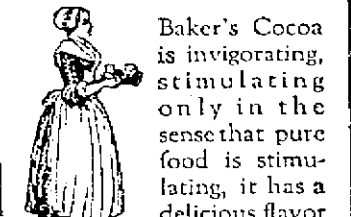
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Schuyler and children, Raymond and Horatia, Cincinnati arrived today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Reinhard, of 728 Eighth street, during the holidays, and to be present at the celebration of their Golden Wedding anniversary tomorrow and Christmas.

United States Commissioner and Mrs. J. F. Johnson of Grandview avenue are expecting as holiday guests their sisters, Misses Rose Marsh and Loretha Johnson of Cleveland.



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Miss Elizabeth Bauer who attends school at Ohio State University, Columbus, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bauer at South Webster.

Mrs. J. A. Bennett has returned to her home in Lafayette, Ind., after a visit with Mr. Bennett. Associated Press Telegraph Operator in the Times office.

Mrs. Wilton A. Miller, of Pamplin, Va., is here to see her brother, Mr. William Gillett who is ill at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Miller who is a former resident of this city is staying at the home of Miss Margaret Miller on Sixth street.

The Criterions, a newly organized dance orchestra held a meeting last evening at the home of Charles Reitz on Sixth street. The orchestra includes two saxophones, banjo, drums and piano.

Miss Madeline Revare who attends Western College at Oxford, came home last evening to visit over the holidays with her father, Mr. Ben Revare and other relatives of Fourth street.

Friends of Mrs. Agnes Coll of Third street will be pleased to learn that she is recovering from illness at Mercy hospital.

Miss Gertrude Paff has arrived home from Western College to visit at her home on Franklin Boulevard over Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Whitsee and children, Joan and Billie of Hutchins street are visiting in Cincinnati to spend Christmas with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Whitsee.

Alex Glockner is home from Notre Dame University to visit over the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Glockner of Sixth street.

Misses Mabel, Margaret and Dorothy of Seventh street will have Monday for a Christmas holiday visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heil of Minford.

Alfred Millard of Miami University, Oxford is visiting over Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Millard of Seventh street.

Richard Hopkins is home from Miami University at Oxford for a holiday visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hopkins of Fifth street.

Miss Eva Christ of Ohio State University is spending the holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Christ of Seventh and Gay streets.

Miss Margaret Becker of Sinton left this afternoon for Columbus, where she will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Becker.

Mrs. Frank W. Moulton and mother, Mrs. Frederick Van Bergen of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Mary Moulton of Lucasville have gone to St. Louis to spend the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Branch Rickes.

George Stalen of the O. W. E. Detwiler is visiting with his mother, Mrs. George Stalen over the holidays.

William Tripp of O. S. U. is here for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tripp of Second street.

Misses Jean Lantz and Elizabeth Dattel who attend Ohio University at Athens, are visiting with their relatives at South Webster for the holidays.

Ralph Miller of the O. S. U. is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Miller of 1716 Fifth street.

Victor Labedz will arrive today from Notre Dame Academy, Ind., for a holiday visit with his relatives.

Mrs. Fred Winter of Second street will direct the Christmas music at the midnight service on Christmas Eve at St. Mary's church.

Mrs. Charles Rogers and son, David of Huntington, W. Va., is here to spend the holiday vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Holmes, of Oakland avenue. Mr. Rogers will arrive on Monday to spend Christmas with them.

Mrs. Charles D. Hoxey of 1821 Grandview avenue will receive the members of her Kensington club on Wednesday afternoon.

The Women's Auxiliary of All Saints' Church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alice Pixley on Ninth street. The penny a day for the Clay B. Newman flower fund for December will be collected at this meeting.

Mrs. Henry Rader is ill with an attack of the grip at his home, 824 Court street.

Miss Ruth Cottle is home from Ohio University, Athens, to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cottle, of Fourth street.

Friends of Mrs. William Sheets, who has been a patient at Mt. Carmel Hospital, Columbus, will be sorry to learn that she is still in a critical condition. Her husband and son Raymond are with her.

The girls of the basement department of the Excelsior shoe factory enjoyed a passing party Friday noon and also presented their foreman, Mr. James Gilbert, with a large box of candy. Those participating in the affair were the Misses Martha Artis, Rose Aldridge, Marie Coburn, Laura Campbell, Esther Murphy, Ethel Obervling and Gusie Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Sparks of Offeneer street entertained with a six o'clock dinner last evening in honor of the twenty-eighth birthday anniversary of Mrs. Charles Reppenhoff. The table was beautifully appointed with the holiday colors of red and green and places were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reppenhoff and children, Everett, Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. William Sparks and children, Jessie and Gladys, and Miss Genevieve Reppenhoff.

Mrs. Oscar Arnold of Indianapolis, Ind., is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mourad of Fourth street.

Mrs. Everett Armidger (Bess McFarland) and sweet little son Everett Wilbur, of Baltimore, Md., arrived yesterday for a holiday visit with her mother, Mrs. J. A. McFarland and family of 1265 Offeneer street.

Miss Edna Cooper and Miss Myrtle Hatfield, who travel for the Davis Baking Powder Company, are home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cooper and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hatfield, of South Portsmouth.

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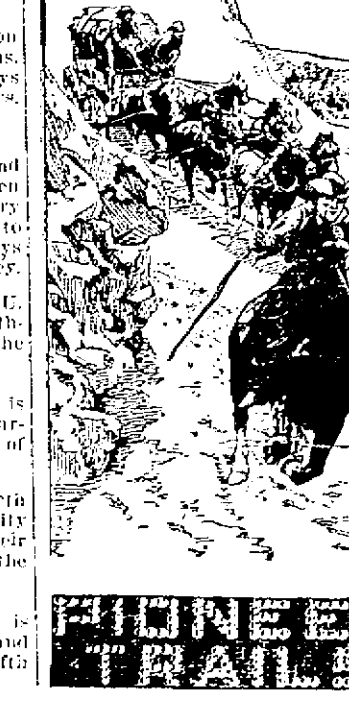
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Additional Church News

WILL PRESENT CHRIST MAS CANTATA AT U. B. CHURCH SUNDAY AFTERNOON

Sunday afternoon at three o'clock the regular Church Choir of the First United Brethren Church under the direction of their leader, Mrs. E. H. Bailey, will present to the music-loving public of Portsmouth a new and beautiful Christmas Cantata entitled "Noel." The musical effect of this production is harmonious and pleasing throughout and a real treat in store for all who may desire to attend. The hour has been placed at three o'clock, so as to give those who may desire to attend programs in their own churches in the evening the opportunity to hear this beautiful selection. The complete program for the Vesper service is as follows: Prelude—"March of the Magi"—(From Cantata "The Star of Bethlehem")—F. F. Flaxington Barker. Hymn 133—"Joy to the World"—And-och, Handel-Mason. Prayer. Announcements. Offertory—Christmas Pastoral (St. Night, Holy Night)—F. Flaxington Barker.

A Christmas Cantata by Henry Wessel. Mrs. E. H. Bailey, Directress; Mrs. Nellie Niswonger, Organist. 1—Introduction—Pastorale—Mrs. Niswonger. 2—Chorus—"Awake, Awake." 3—Soprano Recitative—"And in the Sixth Month—Miss Louise Prior. 4—Chorus—"Fear not, Mary." 5—Tenor Solo—"The Holy Ghost Shall Come Upon Thee." Mr. Miles Throckmorton. 6—Chorus—"O'er the Distant Mountains."—Chorus. 7—Soprano Solo—"My Soul doth Magnify the Lord."—Mrs. Ella Brown. 8—Chorus—"Gloria." 9—Bass Recitative—"And Joseph went up from Galilee." Mr. Floyd Smith. 10—Alto Solo—"Once in Royal David's City"—Mrs. E. H. Bailey. 11—Chorus—"O Little Town of Bethlehem."—Chorus. 12—Trios—"Women's Voices"—"And There Were Shepherds." Mr. W. T. Sowers. 13—Chorus—"And lo, the Angel of the Lord." 14—Chorus—"Glory to God." 15—Soprano Solo—"It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."—Mrs. W. T. Sowers. 16—Trios—"With Soprano Obligato"—"Glory to God in the Highest."

DR. SPRING AT PUBLIC LIBRARY

Sunday evening at 7:30 Dr. W. H. Spring will be in the Public Library Auditorium upon the subject, "More Greater Christmas Gifts." It is said that in this Christmas message the speaker will approach the subject from a standpoint somewhat different than that usually followed in Christmas sermons. Every indication points to the fact that the usual large audience that always greets Dr. Spring will be more than pleased with what they will hear Sunday night. As is the custom at all Bible Students' lectures there will be no collection nor money solicitation in connection with this service. The public is invited.

Xmas Program At Berean Baptist

Christmas program to be given at Berean Baptist church Monday evening at 7 o'clock is as follows: Introduction—By audience. Scripture Lesson and Prayer—By pastor. Sweet Welcome—By Doris Queen. Glad Belts—By nine children. Recitation—By Charlie Ramsey. "Don't Forget"—By Helen Morris. Song—By choir. Recitation—By Eugene Gammon. "Have You Crowned Him"—By Mildred and Mabel Willis. "The Xmas Doctor"—By Ralph Collier. Song—"Luther's Cradle Hymn"—By several girls. "Home Department Givers"—By two ladies. Dialogue—By eight boys. "Real Christmas Joy"—By Madeline Brown. Solo—By Mrs. Julia Leichter. "Wonderful, the Night"—By six girls. "The Housewife"—By Kathleen Kean. Recitation—By Hattie Ramsey. Recitation—By Ruth Williams. "Greeting Christmas Day"—By Ruth Sluder and Goldie Deemer. Recitation—By Ernestine Crawford. "The Star of Bethlehem"—By Frances Jorner. Dialogue—"How I Spend My Christmas"—By three boys. "Helping Mother"—By Frances Collier. Recitation—By Lillian Scott. Cantata—"The Crowned King."

Special Preacher At All Saints Church

The special preacher for the 10:30 services tomorrow morning will be Mr. H. S. Vandenberg of the Columbus Diocese, who has quite a reputation for preaching forceful sermons. Bishop Reese requested him to be at All Saints' Church and he comes highly recommended. The following Sunday morning, at seven and ten-thirty, Bishop Reese will be here in conduct services. The new, place boxes for the coming year can be secured tomorrow morning in the rear of the church.

Christmas Eve Services At All Saints

As usual, the Holy Communion will be celebrated at All Saints' church this holiday time, and the hour for worship is 10:15 o'clock. Rev. Atwood of Trouton has kindly consented to be the celebrant. Miss Lottie Anderson has been secured to direct the regular choir, with additional singers and the people of Portsmouth will enjoy one of the most beautiful services conducted in the church year. Remember the hour is 10:15, the night before Christmas.



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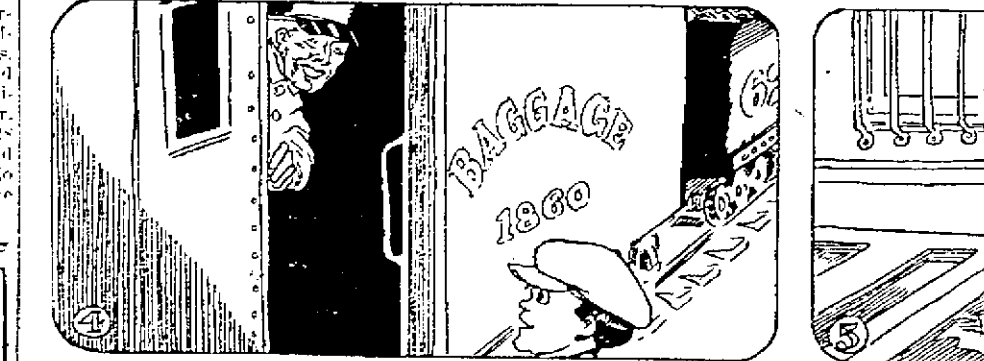
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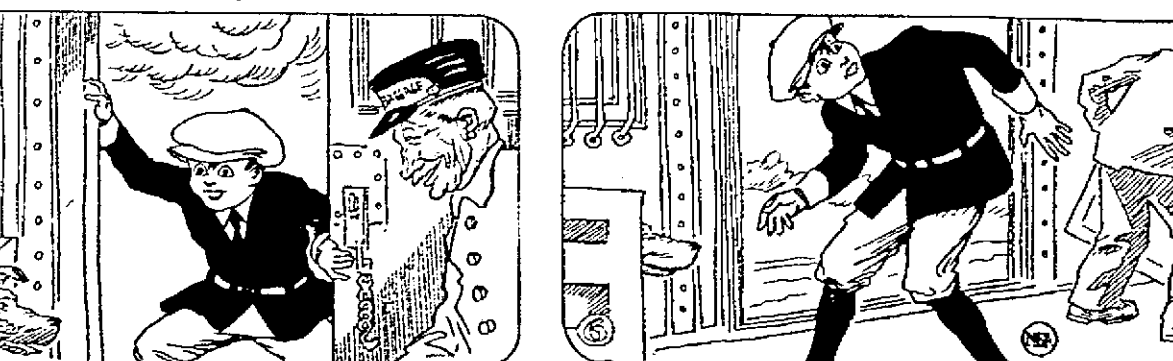
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JACK DAW'S ADVENTURES — ON THE Y-6 RANCH



"Flip" Jack shouted this as he looked up into the baggage car which was hooked on just behind the great engine. The baggage man had opened the car door and Flip spied his little master. Of course Jack immediately forgot all about the engine taking on water and turned his attention to his dog.



Flip's crate was just near enough to the baggage car door so that Jack could reach in and pat him. The baggage man smiled as he watched the little adventurer. Then he said, "Hop into the car, sonny. I suppose this is your dog." "You bet it is," replied Jack. Then, into the car he went.

BY ELTON





BEGIN HERE TODAY

Paul Harley, criminal investigator, is engaged by Sir Charles Abingdon to investigate the reason of the surveillance of Sir Charles by persons unknown to him. While Harley is doing at the Abingdon home, Sir Charles falls from his chair in a dying condition. The last words uttered by Abingdon are "Nicol Brian, Fire-Tongue."

Dr. McMurdoch pronounces death due to heart-failure. Harley insists that Sir Charles was poisoned, and calls on Nicol Brian to ask him the meaning of "Fire-Tongue." Brian admits that he learned its meaning in India but refuses to divulge his secret.

Paul investigates the life of Ormuz Khan, an Oriental with whom Phil Abingdon, daughter of Sir Charles, is friendly.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

When, presently, the cobbler emerged from the elevator, below, he paused before leaving the hotel, to mop his perspiring brow with a large, soiled handkerchief. The perfume of hyacinths seemed to have pursued him, bringing with it a memory of the man above. He was recalled to his senses by the voice of the landlady.

"Been kicked out, governor?" the youth inquired. "You're the third this morning."

"Is that so?" answered Parker. "Who were the other two, lad?"

"The girl who comes to do his nails. A stunner, bird, too. She came down crying a few minutes ago. Then—"

"Shut up, Chivers," cried the landlady. "You're asking for the sack, and I'm the man to get it for you."

Chivers did not appear to be vastly perturbed by this prospect, and he grinned agreeably at Parker as the latter made his way out into the courtyard.

Any one sufficiently interested to have done so might have found matter for surprise had he followed that Chivers did not appear to be vastly perturbed by this prospect, and he grinned agreeably at Parker as the latter made his way out into the courtyard.

His step was leisurely, and once he stopped to light his pipe, peering with interest into the shop window of a law stationer. Finally he came to another little shop which had once formed part of a private home. It was of the look-up variety, and upon the interior appeared the words: "The Chancery Agency."

Whether the Chancery Agency was a press agency, a literary or a dra-

matic agency, was not specified, but Mr. Parker was evidently well acquainted with the establishment, for he unlocked the door with a key which he carried and, entering a tiny shop, closed and locked the door behind him again.

The place was not more than ten yards square and the ceiling was very low. It was barely furnished as an office, but evidently Mr. Parker's business was not of a nature to detain him here. There was a second door to be unlocked; and beyond it appeared a flight of narrow stairs—at some time the servant's stair, he had accepted the state of which, he believed, had been in former days. Reopening this door in turn, Mr. Parker mounted the stair and presently found himself in a spacious and well-furnished bedroom.

This bedroom contained an extraordinary number of wardrobes, and his dressing table with wing mirrors, lent a theatrical touch to the apartment. This was still further enhanced by the presence of all sorts of wigs, boxes of false hair, and other items of make-up. At the table Mr. Parker seated himself, and when half an hour later, the bed room door was opened, it was not Mr. Parker who crossed the book-lined study within and walked through to the private office where Innes was seated writing. It was Mr. Paul Harley.

CHAPTER XI. THE PURPLE STAIN

For more than an hour Harley sat alone, smoking, neglectful of the duties which should have claimed his attention. His face was set and grim, and his expression one of total abstraction. In spirit he stood again at that superheated room at the Savoy.

He rang the bell communicating with the outer office. Innes came in. "Innes," he said, rapidly, "is there anything of really first-rate importance with which I should deal personally?"

"Well," replied the secretary, glancing at some papers which he carried, "there is nothing that could not wait until tomorrow at a pinch."

"The pinch has come," said Harley. "I am going to interview the two most important witnesses in the Abingdon case."

The speaker's face grew grimly serious. "Innes, if I am right, I shall probably proceed to one of two places: the apartments of Ormuz Khan or the chambers of Nicol Brian. Listen. Remain here until I phone—whatever the hour."

"Shall I advise Wesssex to stand by?" Innes nodded. "Yes—do so. You understand, Innes, I am engaged and not to be disturbed on any account."

"I understand. You are going out."

by the private exit?" "Exactly." As Innes retired, quietly closing the door, Harley took up the telephone and called Sir Charles Abingdon's number. He was answered by a voice which he recognized. "This is Paul Harley speaking," he said. "Is that Benson?"

"Yes, sir," answered the butler. "Good morning, sir."

"Good morning, Benson. I have one or two questions to ask you, and there is something I want you to do for me. Miss Abingdon is out, I presume?"

"Yes, sir," replied Benson sadly. "At the funeral, sir."

"Is Mrs. Howell in?" "She is, sir."

"I shall be around in about a quarter of an hour, Benson. In the meantime, will you be good enough to lay the dining table exactly as it was laid on the night of Sir Charles' death?"

Benson could be heard nervously clearing his throat, then: "Perhaps, sir," he said, diffidently, "I didn't quite understand you. Lay the table, sir, for dinner?"

"For dinner—exactly. I want everything to be there that was present on the night of the tragedy; everything. Naturally you will have to place different flowers in the vases, but I want to see the same vases. From the soup tureen to the serviette rings, Benson. I wish you to duplicate the dinner table as I remember it, paying particular attention to the exact position of each article. Mrs. Howell will doubtless be able to assist you in this."

"Very good, sir," said Benson—but his voice betokened bewilderment. "Will you see Mrs. Howell at once, sir?"

Replacing the receiver, Harley took a bunch of keys from his pocket and, crossing the office, unlocked the door. He then retired to his private apartments and also locked the communicating door. A few moments later he came out of "The Chancery Agency" and proceeded in the direction of the Strand.

As he alighted from a cab before the house of the late Sir Charles, Benson opened the door. "We have just finished, sir," he said, as Harley ran up the stairs. "But Mrs. Howell would like to see you, sir."

HE TURNED SHARPLY AND THERE WAS MRS. HOWELL.

"Very good, Benson," replied Harley, handing his hat and cane to the butler. "I will see her in the dining room, please."

Benson unlocked the door, Paul Harley walked into the room which so often figured in his vain imaginings.

Brown contracted, Harley stood just inside the room, looking slowly about him. And as he stood so, an interrogatory cough drew his gaze to the doorway. He turned sharply, and there was Mrs. Howell, a pathetic little figure in black.

"Ah, Mrs. Howell," said Harley kindly, "please try to forgive me for this unpleasant face with its painful memories. But I have a good reason. I think you know this. Now, as I am naturally anxious to have everything clear before Miss Abingdon returns, will you be good enough to tell me if the table is at present set exactly as on the night that Sir Charles and I came in to dinner?"

"No, Mr. Harley," was the answer. "That was what I was anxious to explain. The table is now laid as Benson left it on that dreadful night."

"Ah, I see. Then you, personally, made some modifications?" The methodical old lady indicated her words. "I also had the dessert spoons changed. You remember, Benson?"

Benson inclined his head. From a sideboard he took out two silver spoons which he substituted for those already set upon the table.

"Anything else, Mrs. Howell?" "The table is now as I left it, sir, a few minutes before your arrival. Just after your arrival I found Jones, the parlormaid, a most incompetent,

independent girl—altering the position of the serviettes. At least, such was my impression."

"Or the serviettes?" murmured Harley. "She denied it," continued the housekeeper, speaking with great animation; "but she could give no explanation. It was the last straw. She took too many liberties altogether."

As Harley remained silent, the old lady ran on animatedly, but Harley was no longer listening.

"This is not the same table linen?" he asked, suddenly.

"Why, no, sir," replied Benson. "Last week's linen will be at the laundry."

"It has not come yet," interrupted Mrs. Howell. "I was making up the list when you brought me Mr. Harley's message."

Paul Harley turned to her. "May I ask you to bring the actual linen used at table on that occasion, Mrs. Howell?" he said. "My request must appear singular, I know, but I assure you it is no idle one."

Benson looked positively stupid, but Mrs. Howell, who had conceived a sort of reverence for Paul Harley, hurried away excitedly.

(Continued in Our Next Issue.)

Driver Held After Crash

Emory Wright was the name given by a man taken into custody by the police and locked up at the city jail after the automobile he was driving collided with an Overland machine owned by A. J. Richardson, 317 Ohio avenue, New Boston, at Ninth and Waller streets.

Wright was charged with operating the vehicle while intoxicated and he later secured his release on \$500 bond, which he forfeited by failing to appear in Municipal court.

Both machines were considerably damaged by the impact of the crash and "Fuzzy" Bauer, an occupant of the Wright car, received a slight cut over his left eye, but the two drivers escaped unhurt.

Prisoners Taken To Pen

William Walker, Homer Clowe, Frank Jackson and Ernest Smith, the latter two colored, recently sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary from Common Pleas Court, were taken to the big prison at Columbus by State Troop Friday to start on their terms.

Walker was sentenced for one year under his plea of guilty to manufacturing liquor, and Clowe was sentenced for five years on his plea of guilty to entering an inhabited dwelling. Jackson and Smith were convicted of pocket-picking and were sent up for three years each.

LEGAL NOTICE

Thomas Brunker, whose place of residence is unknown, hereby notified that he is a party to a suit for divorce in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being said suit No. 15417, praying for a divorce and custody of their minor child on the grounds of extreme cruelty, ill-treatment and gross neglect of duty and that said case will be for hearing in said court on and after the 21st day of December, 1923.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1923.

THOMAS J. SERGENT, Plaintiff, by Edgar G. Miller, Attorney.

NOTICE

STATE OF OHIO, SCIOTO COUNTY, COURT OF COMMON PLEAS. DOROTHY LADD, Plaintiff, vs. WYATT LADD, Defendant.

No. 15417

The defendant, Wyatt Ladd, whose place of residence is unknown, will take said case No. 15417, praying for a divorce and custody of their minor child on the grounds of extreme cruelty, ill-treatment and gross neglect of duty and that said case will be for hearing in said court on and after the 21st day of December, 1923.

Dated this 21st day of November, 1923.

DOROTHY LADD, Plaintiff, by Edgar G. Miller, Attorney.

LEGAL NOTICE

Horace Steadham, and Ralph H. Sergeant, a minor 18 years of age, whose place of residence is unknown, but whose last known address was care of S. S. Nevada, Brownsville, Tex., Washington, D. C., with said case No. 15417, praying for a divorce and custody of their minor child on the grounds of extreme cruelty, ill-treatment and gross neglect of duty and that said case will be for hearing in said court on and after the 21st day of December, 1923.

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Notice of Application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a Motor Transportation Company.

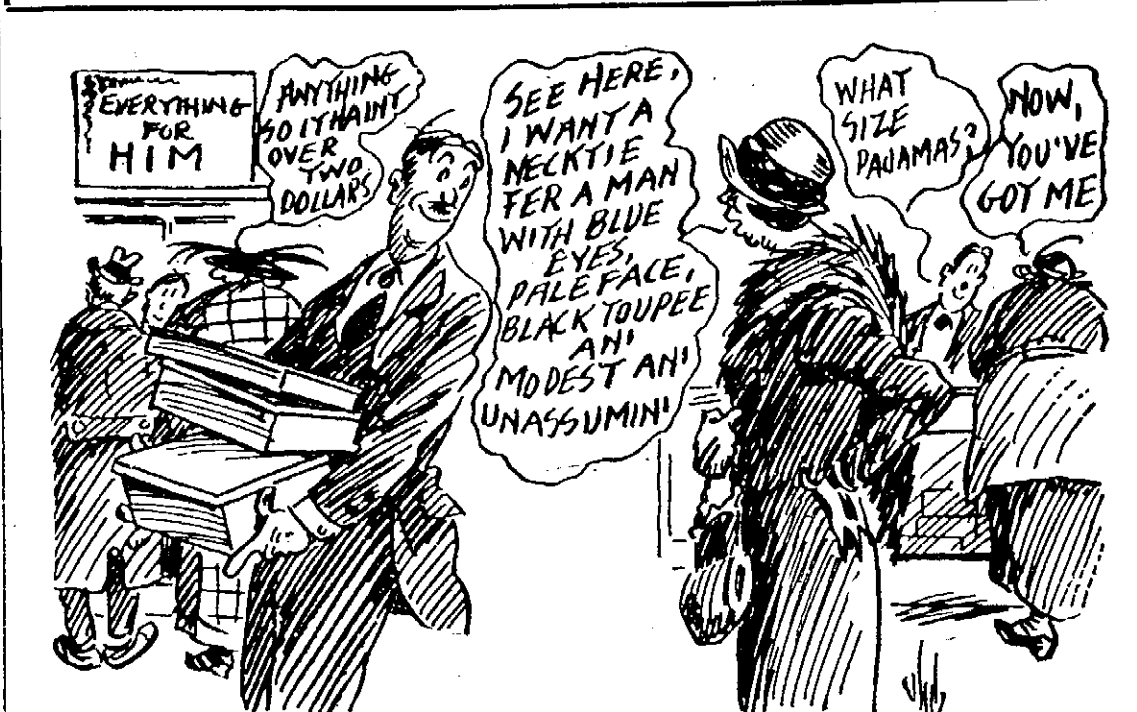
Public Notice is hereby given that W. E. Davis, operating as The Portsmouth and City Bus Co., has filed with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio an application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a motor transportation company for the transportation of persons over the following routes: From Portsmouth, Ohio, to Cleveland, Ohio, via Toledo, Ohio, and from Cleveland, Ohio, to Portsmouth, Ohio, via Toledo, Ohio, and from Portsmouth, Ohio, to Toledo, Ohio, via Cleveland, Ohio, and from Toledo, Ohio, to Portsmouth, Ohio, via Cleveland, Ohio.

All parties interested in said application are notified that they may file objections thereto with the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio at Columbus, Ohio, on or before the 10th day of February, 1924.

W. E. DAVIS, Portsmouth, Ohio, R. F. N. No. 1, Applicant.

Advertisement, Dec. 15, 6 Sat.

Abe Martin On How to Buy a Christmas Necktie



Another Christmas has just about rolled around, and it don't seem over an hour and a half since we wuz gittin' a foot cut off th' sleeves of our smoking jacket. It's sweet, an' still it's funny, how earnestly an' desperately most folks plunge into th' business o' Christmas — how they worry an' shove an' squirm an' push and dig around 'n' flud jest the right thing for some one they like or love. An' it takes a lot o' quiet snooping an' detective work, too, to find out whether a favorite uncle has got any underwear or not, or a certain niece has got over one pair o' stockings, or how a lot of friends an' relatives are fixed for this or that. Cigars an' candy an' flowers an' jewelry have ails been ole reliable standbys at holiday time, but lots o' folks like I be a little original an' give somethin' out o' th' ordinary, somethin' unusual, somethin' that somebody's been

banker's fer. It allus spoils Christmas 't git somethin' that don't fit somethin' that's got to be chopped off or exchanged, or somethin' that destroys our confidence in some dear one's taste or judgment. We shouldn't jest try to show that we mean well, but we should try to give somethin' both appropriate an' acceptable at Christmas time. For instance, there's neckties 'n' suit over-buddy, even neckties that fit in an' harmonize with an' Adam's apple, an' 't git th' Christmas necktie has caused more anguish an' sufferin' an' ridicule than all other gifts put together. More indifference, poor taste, carelessness an' general disregard kin be reflected in th' gift of a necktie than in any other article o' merchandise, not exceptin' socks. If we wish to give a necktie to somebody we should go int' a reputable haberdashery an' say, "We want t' buy a necktie for a man

with black eyes, gray hair, tall an' retrainin', an' then leave it t' th' clerk. Describe your man or youth. Don't jest buy a necktie like you'd buy a broom or a hatchet. There's too much hit or miss Christmas givin'. A gift may show that someone wuz thinkin' of us, but too often it shows that someone don't know very much about us. Th' first of April habin' a minute too soon t' begin t' cast about fer a Christmas present fer someone we really care fer. But Christmas is a grand ole institution even if we do git too many fountain pens or corset covers. It stirs everybody up an' sets 'em t' takin' stock of th'ir friends an' conjurin' up forgotten relatives. It's th' one big festival o' th' year when little children come int' th'ir own, th' one big anniversary o' th' whole year that knocks us loose an' thaws us out an' makes us think of others.

Terminal Boys Club Busy Organization

The Boys Clubs of the Terminals Y. M. C. A. have outlined a very busy holiday season as the following program will indicate:

On Saturday, the Gym class met at the St. Mary's High School basketball at the Athletic room on Poplar street at 9:30 A. M. under the supervision of gym director Everett Colgrove. At 2 P. M. Young Men's Club played St. Mary's School Juniors a game of basketball at the Terminals Court. At 7 P. M. the Triangles or Older Boys will meet at Wilmette Hall, 4th and Court street.

Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock will be held the Boys' Meeting at the Headquarters Terminals Y. M. C. A. to which all boys of the city are invited. A good speaker has been secured. Donald Edwell of Sciotoville will sing several solos and the M. E. Champs basketball squad will be present and sing. Recitation and songs will also be rendered by Terminals boys.

On Monday, at 10 A. M. the Terminals boys will have their initial practice for the indoor track meet to be held with the First Christian Church boys Dec. 28th at 6:30 P. M.

On Monday at 6:30 P. M. in the Y. M. C. A. lobby, the Boys clubs will hold their Christmas program, which will consist of songs, carols, recitations and brief addresses by Mrs. E. M. Kaufman and Willard E. Ellsworth of the Portsmouth High School. A special feature of the program will be a brief piano recital by Victor J. Labedz, student at Notre Dame University. Everybody cordially invited.

The Boys' club will also give part of their program at the Terminals M. E. Church Christmas exercises Sunday evening at 7 o'clock.

The boys clubs will go out on Christmas morning at 4 o'clock to sing carols in the Terminals district.

The boys have decorated their head- and Christmas tree adorns their club room. The boys are doing better and better "every day in every way," and all they ask is, "give us a chance to grow better."

The following boys were successful at the checker tournament this week: Harry Hunt won from Glenn Barrett; James Gardner defeated Harry Morgan; Harry Boyd goose-guzzed Howard Sharp; Norman Oliver took Roy Maynard into camp 2 to 1. Luther Stitt took three straight from Forrest Berry; Ralph Sampson Kalsomined Adrian Heath; Lewis Stitt subdued Frank Coe 3 to 0 while Sig Labedz took three from James Zellhauser. Checker Tournament games next week Dec. 27, 6:30 P. M. Thursday, Dec. 27th 2:30 P. M. indoor track games followed by a basketball game between the Pioneers and Comrades.

The events for the dual indoor meet Friday Dec. 28th, 6:30 P. M. at First Christian Church are: 15 yards dash, potato race, 3-legged race, shoe race, standing broad jump, standing high jump, shot put, indoor baseball, wheelbarrow race. All boys invited.

The older boys hold their weekly meeting and discussed current events, "War and Practical Steps for World Peace." The Older Boys club arranged for a debate at their next meeting, January 7th, 7 P. M. on the topic, "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." affirmative speaker, Joseph Donohoe; negative, Teddy Labedz; alternates, Edward DeAtley and C. Ellis Stitt.

Boys' Basket Ball League will be organized after January 1st, comprising six teams.

It was decided at the Older Boys club meeting to hold the first annual play day May 17th, 1924, the special feature of which will be an Amateur Circus, 135 boys of Portsmouth participating.

The following committees of arrangement were appointed: John F. Dudley, general chairman; W. E. Shumate, finance; C. Ellis Stitt, tickets; Howard Oliver, publicity; Cecil Boycock, tent and grounds; Teddy Labedz, "construction" of animals; Mrs. E. M. Kaufman and Girls Division, costumes; Paul Brunner, clowns; Everett Colgrove, ring events; Edward DeAtley, side shows; George Massie, parade; Donald Berry, ushers and vendors; Steve Dixon, property; J. Donohoe, music; E. M. Kaufman is the director.

Open house program will be observed at the Boys' Division New Years day from 10 A. M. to 8 P. M.

The Literary and Activity Club was organized and the following officers elected: President, Sigmund Labedz; vice-president Norman Oliver and Harry Boyd were tied and their election will be decided at special meeting to-night; secretary, Roy Raynard, assistant secretary, Forrest Berry, treasurer, Donald Berry. Music and recitations were enjoyed and a debate on the question "Which is the more beneficial exercise, football or basketball" was a diversion of the evening. Refreshments were served.

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Boy Cottage

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Glockner, of Second street, have purchased Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Stirling's five-room modern house at 1635 Sixth street, and will move into it on January first.

Seriously Ill

William Gillett, well known photographer, continues seriously ill at Hempstead hospital. He is able to recognize relatives only at times.

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Shoeworkers Get A Short Lay Off

Local shoe plants are unusually busy for this season of the year and employees will only get a short vacation this Christmas. The Solvay and Excelsior plants will be closed down all day Monday and Tuesday, with work being resumed on Wednesday morning. The Drew factory will be closed Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, with the workmen returning to their jobs Thursday morning.

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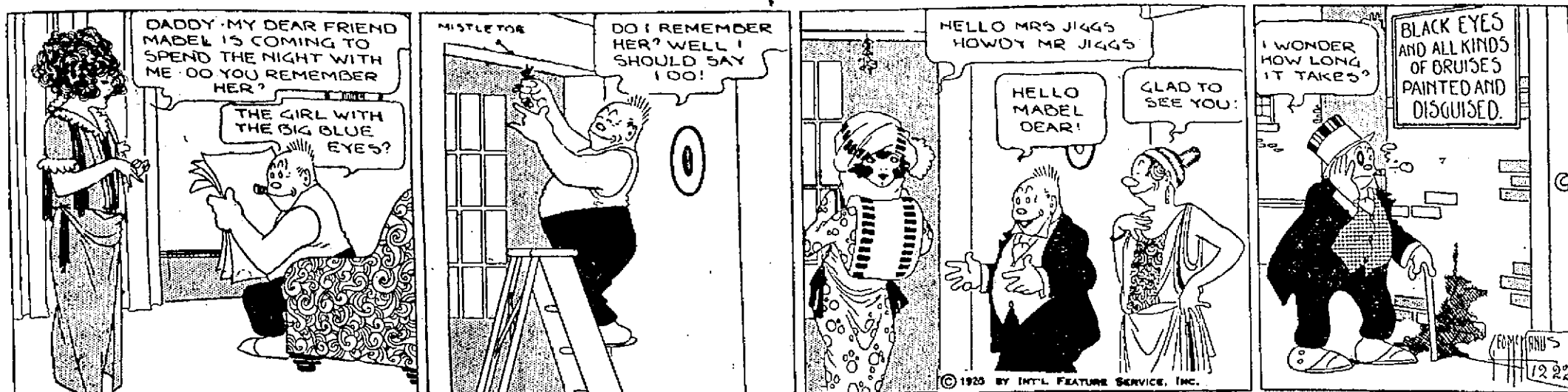
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"Why Trade In The West End"

By Arthur Pye of St. Mary's School
First Honorable Mention
Why trade in the West End? One need not ask this question. All that is necessary to convince us that the West End is the best place to trade in is to go in any of the many clean, up-to-date stores and note the prompt and courteous treatment which is accorded us.

most people, for who of us cannot but say that we want to save a nickel wherever possible. The West End is the only district in the city that boasts a waiting and rest room. This should attract tired shoppers to its comfortable interior, where restful seats and warmth are provided for all. In addition to this it is a terminal for the bus lines to and from the city. Street cars are never crowded when boarded from the West End after a busy day of shopping, whereas they are always crowded when boarded from an uptown street, and many aching feet have to stand until they reach their destination.

The farmer finds a ready market for his vegetables and produce on Market and Second streets and thus the housewife who trades in the West End is assured of fresh supplies all the year around. The West End boasts the best hotel in the city. One of our leading banks is located there, as also the best stores in their special lines. With its brilliantly lighted arches, the West End is "The Great White Way" of Portsmouth and will some day be one of the most progressive districts if we all co-operate in making it so.

Ordinance Raising
His Salary \$2,000
Vetoed By Mayor

CANTON, Dec. 22.—Mayor C. C. Curtis, who recently was voted an increase of \$2,000 a year in salary, today vetoed the ordinance providing for the raise and returned it to council.

The mayor accompanied the veto with the comment that while the present salary of \$4,000 probably is too small for a city of Canton's size, the financial condition of the city is such that he did not believe the increase was justified.

Salary increases granted four other elective city officials at the same time are also affected by the veto.

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Mr. Becker Better
Former County Recorder Henry Becker who has been ill at Delaware Springs sanatorium, is much improved, and will be able to spend Christmas with his family in Columbus, friends here will be pleased to learn.

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Cyrus Curtis Buys
N. Y. Evening Post

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Cyrus H. K. Curtis, Philadelphia publisher, today purchased the New York Evening Post, one of the oldest afternoon papers in New York. The announcement was made after a meeting of the stockholders of the paper.

Edwin P. Gay, president of the Evening Post corporation, announced Mr. Curtis would take over the paper immediately. The purchase price was not disclosed.

Mr. Curtis, it was announced, would outline his policy in a statement to be published on the editorial page of the Post tomorrow.

The syndicate headed by Mr. Gay, which owned the Post, acquired control from Thomas W. Lamont, of J. P. Morgan & Company, in January, 1922. John H. Fabry, formerly of Boston, was made publisher of the newspaper last June.

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ARE TO NEGOTIATE
NEW MINE WAGE
SCALE IN JANUARY

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 22.—(By The A. P.)—A joint meeting of the bituminous miners and operators of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, will be held in Cleveland, Friday morning, January 4, to begin negotiations on a new wage scale affecting the mining industry in these three states to replace the present wage scale which expires May 31, it was announced here today.

The call was signed by Michael Gallagher of Cleveland, chairman of the joint interstate conference, of Ohio, Indiana, and Illinois, and John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America.

When the miners and operators of three states met in joint conference at New York last January 24, they adopted a resolution providing for the forthcoming conference.

S. H. Robins and W. H. Haskins will represent the Ohio operators at the conference; P. H. Deana, and M. L. Gould, the operators of Indiana, and Hideo Miller and H. E. Perry, those of Illinois.

Ohio miners will be represented by Lee Hall and G. W. Savage; Indiana miners by John Hessler and M. Mitchell; Illinois miners by Frank Farrington and Harry Fishwick.

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Burns Since 1884

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The winter winds fan the blaze through the old workings causing it to burn much faster in winter than in summer. It had been hoped the demand for coal would be such this winter that new openings could be started and worked out rapidly to save part of the coal, but the dullness of demand for Hoeking coal, it is said, makes it unprofitable to save the seam from the smoldering fire.

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Mrs. Stockham has been in poor health since an operation at Hospital of Southern California, Los Angeles, four years ago. As soon as the condition of her health permits, she expects to leave with her infant daughter for the South, as her health will not stand the rigors of the winters here.

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Students From Ten
States Get Degrees

COLUMBUS, Dec. 22.—(By The A. P.)—With all the ceremony of a June graduation, 106 young men and women were granted degrees at the first fall convocation at Ohio State University today. Professor J. A. Leighton of the philosophy department of the university, delivered the principal address.

Members of the university board of trustees, the deans of the colleges and other officials attended the exercises. Dr. W. O. Thompson, president of the university, was unable to be present. He is recovering from an illness.

Ten states and several foreign countries were represented in the class. Nineteen students were candidates for the higher degrees, including five for the degree of doctor of philosophy, the highest honor the university bestows.

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Hope To Have Tax Bill Re ady
For House By The 10th Of January

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—(By The A. P.)—Consideration of the tax revision program was suspended by the house ways and means committee today until after the first of the year but Chairman Green indicated a report on the administrative features which have been under discussion would be made by January 10. This would clear the way for consideration of the program agreed upon by the committee.

Considerable discussion arose in an executive meeting of the committee today over proposed changes in the capital assets feature of the present tax law, whereby gains on capital transactions, including stock dividends, would be taxed under the income provision rather than on the present basis of 12 1/2 per cent of capital gains. The working out of such a change, if found feasible, was placed in the hands of treasury experts.

To Keep On Working
While the entire committee will not meet again until January 3, Chairman Green will confer with a sub-committee in the meantime on some of the technical features under discussion.

No major legislation is expected to be taken before the house until the new rules have been adopted. On January 14, the 30 day period ends, under which the house has agreed to operate by the old rules.

The rules and the administrative section of the tax bill will probably be given first consideration on the legislative program to be adopted by the Republican conference. House legislation and income tax revision would then follow under present plans.

PREMIER POINCARÉ RE PLIES TO CRITICS
OF OCCUPATION OF THE RUHR VALLEY

PARIS, Dec. 22.—(By The A. P.)

Premier Poincaré, replying to adverse criticisms of the Ruhr occupation, today revealed the entire subject in the chamber of deputies. He produced figures, purporting to show that France and Belgium had obtained more than 5,000,000 tons of coal and coke since January 11, the beginning of the occupation, as compared with what he termed a "probable zero" had not the guarantees been taken. He added that with 27 per cent of the entire Ruhr production assured for 1924, the shipments next year will reach more than 25,000,000 tons.

Ready To Negotiate
He was willing, he said, to resume direct negotiations with Germany now that the passive resistance was ended, provided the Germans would not attempt to engage the French in "conversations that usurp the functions of the reparations commission, all of whose prerogatives we intend to respect." He admitted that it was impossible for Germany just now to make any sort of cash payment and that it was forthcoming it would have to be from the proceeds of a foreign loan.

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Wants Pay In Full
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WANTED—Girl, General housework. Mrs. J. W. Flood, 1621 6th. 21-3t

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WANTED—If you have a cheap downtown property to sell for cash, phone 777-L. 20-3t

WANTED—Salesman, 1536 Third, Ring doorbell. 20-3t

WANTED—Hauling of any kind. Local and long distance. Phone 276-L. 20-3t

WANTED—Boards and Roomers. Home cooked meals. Short orders. Colonial House, 629 Fifth 129-X. 20-3t

WANTED—Farms and City Property to sell. List yours with me. Oscar Thibet, 2623 Gallia. Phone 521-X. 20-3t

WANTED—Will pay cash for cheap 3, 4 or 5 room home west of Chillicothe Street. Phone 1982. 20-3t

WANTED—Your trade at Baker's grocery. Phone 1370-L. We deliver. de22-1t

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For Sale—Best lump coal. We save you \$1 per ton. Ray & Richardson. Phone 994-R. de17-1t

For Sale—Cottage, 4 rooms, bath, large lot, with garage; located 2123 Sixth st. Call at Manhattan Restaurant after 7 p. m. de13-1t

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For Sale—Buff Lechona rooster and hens. Phone 7060-X. 22-1t

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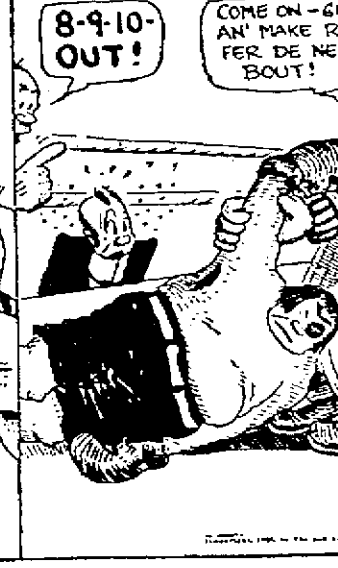
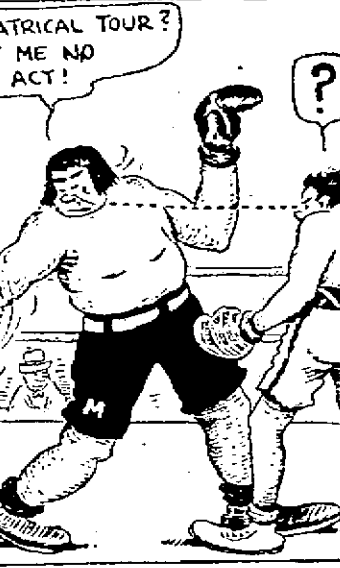
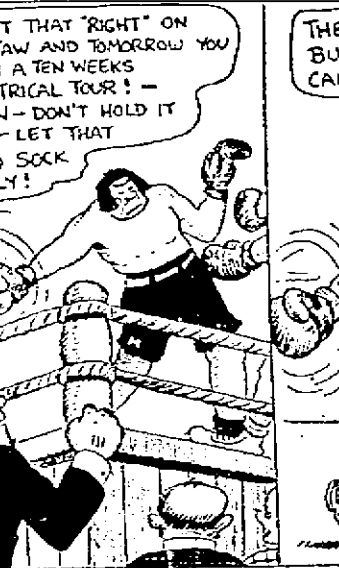
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FOR SALE—5 cows. W. L. Dixon, Lucasville, Ohio. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Gas cook stove. Phone 2333-X. 20-3t

FOR SALE—New tenor banjo and case, \$15. Inquire 217 Market. Phone 246. 19-4t

FOR SALE—Household furniture. Owner leaving city. Must sell quickly. 1929-19th. 16-1t

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Oldsmobile truck with furniture body; will consider vacant lot, equity in property or other valuables. What have you? Phone Boston 98-L, or inquire 3973 Gallia. de15-4t

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FOR SALE—Pure bred beagle puppies. \$10.00. 22-2t

FOR SALE—"Sport" Repossessed car. Can be bought for unpaid balance. A bargain. Portsmouth Value Co. 22-2t

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed Meal, 20 per cent. Columbia Bros., Phone 745. 22-2t

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FOR SALE—1923 Ford touring car. Good condition. Price \$250 cash. Phone 100 between 5 and 7. 22-1t

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FOR SALE—Sleeping rooms. 1010 Gallia. 22-2t

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FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms. 4120 Gallia. Phone Boston 40-X. de15-4t

FOR RENT—Seven room house, furnace, hardwood floors, electricity and bath. \$50 per month. Apply Watkins Grocery. 21-1t

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U. S. BONDS.
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Industrial and Railroad Shares Show Weakness

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—While fractional recessions were made by some of the leading railroads and industrial shares and several of the specialties displayed weakness there was a continuance of the recent buying of special groups in today's brief session of the stock market. A notable instance of such buying was in the oil group. "Big Four" advanced six points, 23, Brooklyn Union Gas 2 1/2 and Kelsey Wheel 2. Davidson Chemical was pushed down two points before meeting some support and Fisher Body lost 3 1/2. Crucible Steel, Sears Roebuck sagged 1 to 1 1/2. The closing was irregular. Sales approximately 450,000.

Independent oil stocks were generally higher. Prairie Oil and Gas moved in a variable manner, an early loss of some five points being followed by a moderate rally. In the mining group heavy trading in Walker Mining Friday made that stock the most prominent feature.

WALL STREET CLOSING PRICES

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 AMERICAN CUP 100 98.00 98.07 98.07
 AMERICAN LUMBER 100 98.00 98.07 98.07
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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22.—Hogs: receipts, 5,000; lower; heavy and very heavy, 7.00@7.15; light, 6.50@6.75; pigs, 6.25@6.50. Sheep and lambs: receipts, 500; steady; good to choice, 10.00@10.50; fair to good, 9.00@9.50; poor, 8.00@8.50. Cattle: receipts, 1,000; steady; good to choice, 10.00@10.50; fair to good, 9.00@9.50; poor, 8.00@8.50.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 22.—Hogs: receipts, 6,000; 15% higher; heavy, 7.00@7.15; light, 6.50@6.75; pigs, 6.25@6.50. Sheep and lambs: receipts, 500; steady; good to choice, 10.00@10.50; fair to good, 9.00@9.50; poor, 8.00@8.50. Cattle: receipts, 1,000; steady; good to choice, 10.00@10.50; fair to good, 9.00@9.50; poor, 8.00@8.50.

EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Cattle: receipts, 675; slow; no change. Hogs: receipts, 375; active and steady, 4.00@4.10. Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,400; active; heavy, 7.00@7.15; light, 6.50@6.75; pigs, 6.25@6.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs: high or creamy, extras, 8 1/2; standard, 8 1/4; extra firsts, 8 1/4; second, 8 1/4; third, 8 1/4; fourth, 8 1/4; fifth, 8 1/4; sixth, 8 1/4; seventh, 8 1/4; eighth, 8 1/4; ninth, 8 1/4; tenth, 8 1/4; eleventh, 8 1/4; twelfth, 8 1/4; thirteenth, 8 1/4; fourteenth, 8 1/4; fifteenth, 8 1/4; sixteenth, 8 1/4; seventeenth, 8 1/4; eighteenth, 8 1/4; nineteenth, 8 1/4; twentieth, 8 1/4.

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Week's Curb Market Of Wide Variation

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—This week's market on the New York Curb was one of wide fluctuations and active trading in many groups. Industrial issues attracted increased interest because of various movements in both directions. A strong feature was the advance in many fields. The gains, however, were not maintained, but lost a good part of this gain toward the end of the week. Durant Motors was also strong moving up about 4 points. Checker cab was in supply yielding over one point and

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EAST BUFFALO, Dec. 22.—Cattle: receipts, 675; slow; no change. Hogs: receipts, 375; active and steady, 4.00@4.10. Sheep and lambs: receipts, 1,400; active; heavy, 7.00@7.15; light, 6.50@6.75; pigs, 6.25@6.50.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Hogs: high or creamy, extras, 8 1/2; standard, 8 1/4; extra firsts, 8 1/4; second, 8 1/4; third, 8 1/4; fourth, 8 1/4; fifth, 8 1/4; sixth, 8 1/4; seventh, 8 1/4; eighth, 8 1/4; ninth, 8 1/4; tenth, 8 1/4; eleventh, 8 1/4; twelfth, 8 1/4; thirteenth, 8 1/4; fourteenth, 8 1/4; fifteenth, 8 1/4; sixteenth, 8 1/4; seventeenth, 8 1/4; eighteenth, 8 1/4; nineteenth, 8 1/4; twentieth, 8 1/4.

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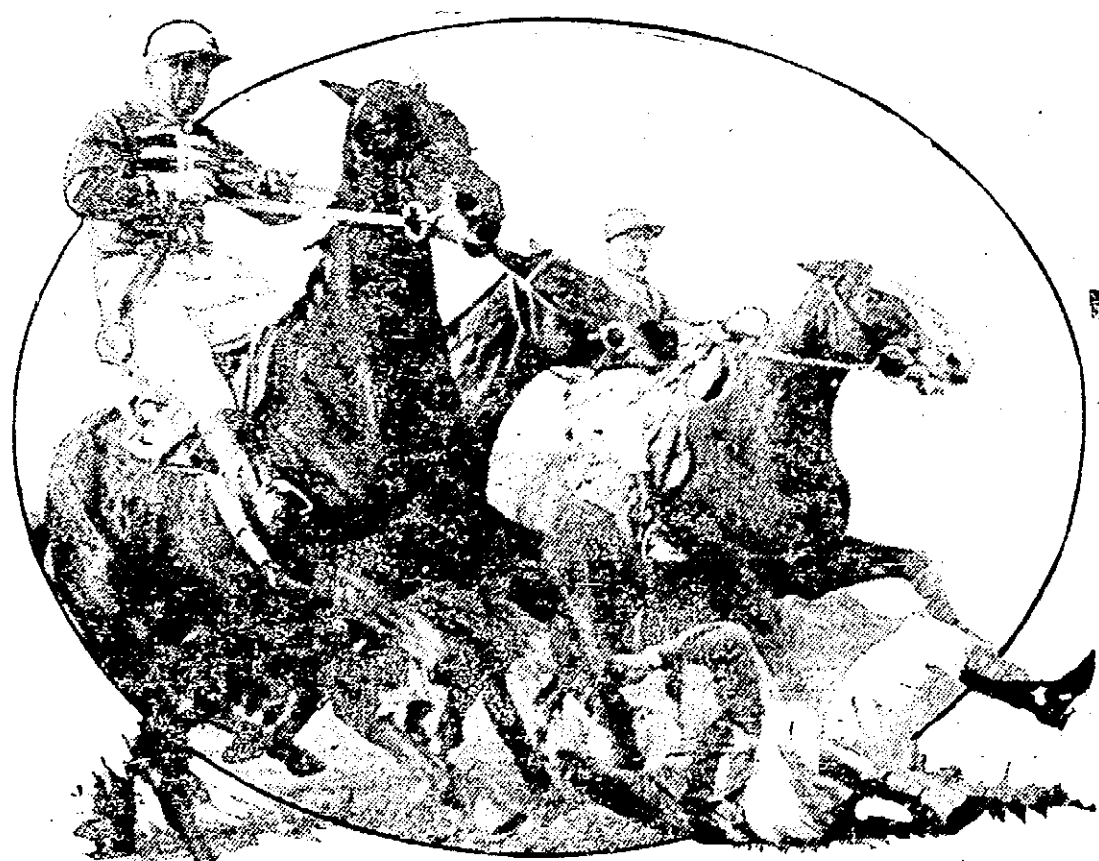
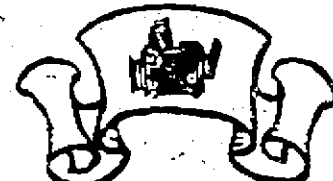
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School Bonds Awarded to Local Banks



CAMERAGRAMS



UNDER THE THUNDERING FEET OF DEATH! Yet the jockey shown here on his back escaped without a scratch. This remarkable snapshot shows Jockey F. B. Bees flat on the turf after having gone over the head of "Dash White" at the first hurdle in the Barnes race at Kempton Park, England. Note jockeys at left and right straining to pull their mounts away from the fallen rider. He's a lucky boy!



LO, THE POOR INDIAN, takes up Mali Jonge. Maybe it's an ancient Chinese game, but the Indian Department now gathers from tribal gossip on the Glacier National Park Reservation that the Chinese cribbed it from the old buffalo corral game of the American Indians. Left to right—Chiefs Boss Ribs, Bad Marriage and Many Tail Feathers, maneuvering for victory at six bits a game.



LADY DIANA DUFF-COOPER of England, who, with Princess Matchabelli of Italy, has been engaged to play the Madonna role in "The Miracle," to be produced here by Morris Gest and Max Reinhardt. As only one can play the role and neither is willing to give it up, a lively controversy is in progress.



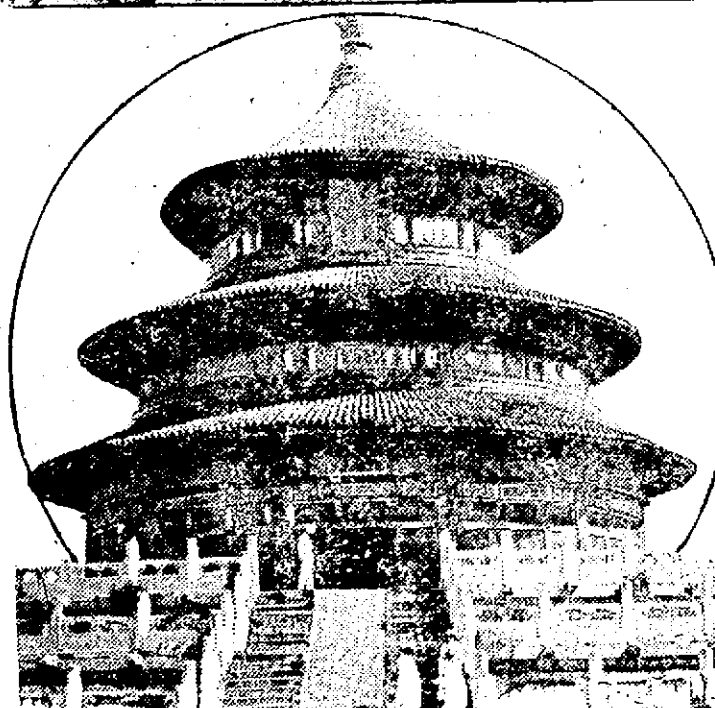
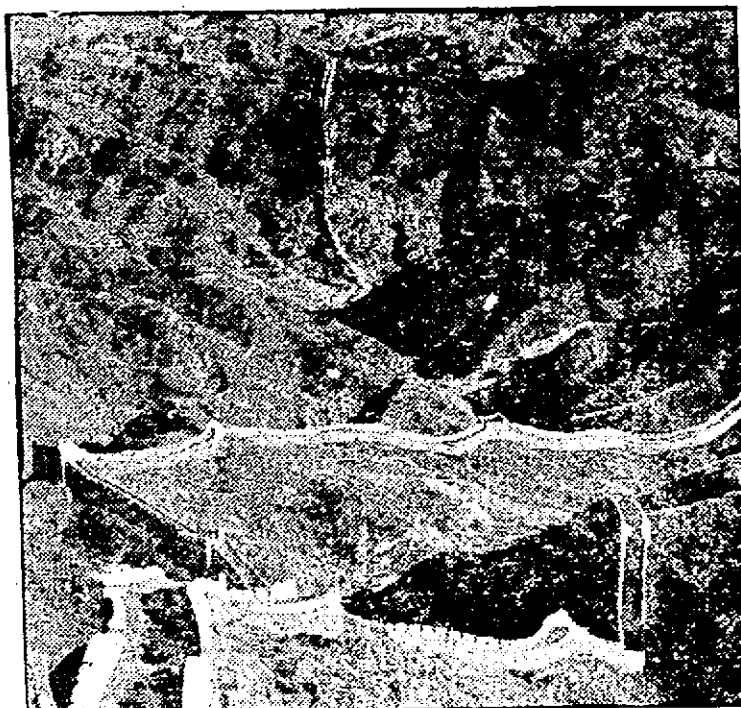
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RADIO has marked a new epoch in the distribution of weather reports, says Prof. Charles F. Marvin, chief of the U. S. Weather Bureau. Radio is used for the collection of data on weather and dissemination of forecasts throughout the United States and foreign countries.

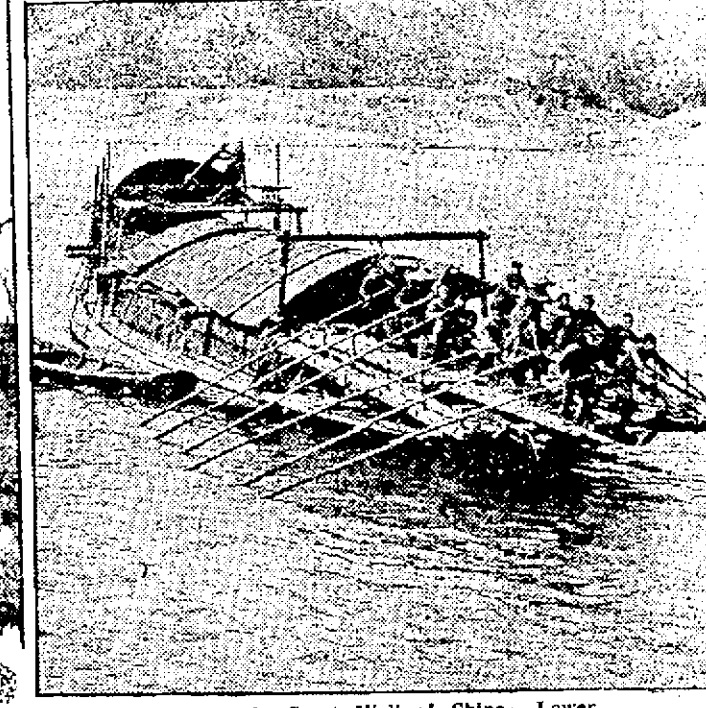
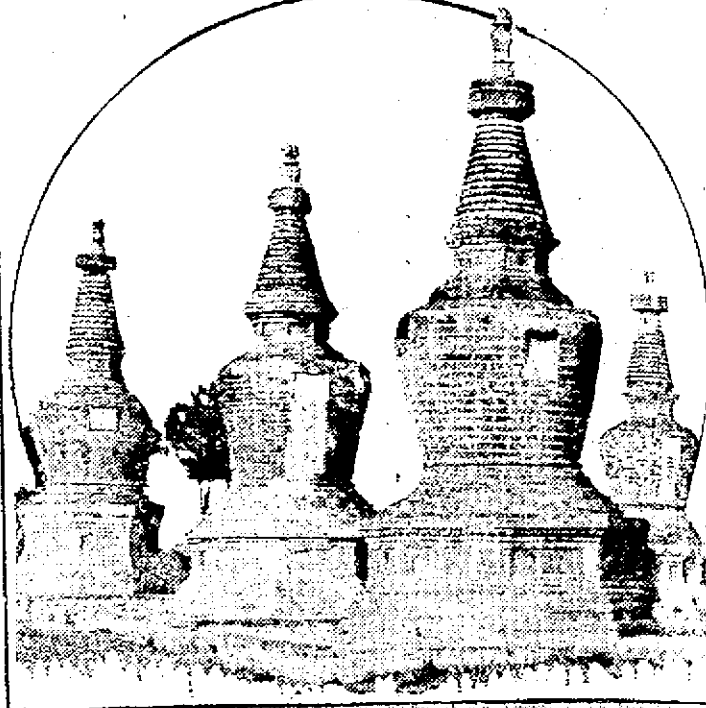


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OH, BOY! What a face he's making. This is Hugh Tennant, attaché of the British embassy, as he appeared in "The Bishop's Candlesticks," a one-act play given recently at Washington by young society people.



INTIMATE GLIMPSES OF QUAIN OLD CHINA. Here are five scenes of the Flowery Kingdom. Upper left—Great Wall of China. Lower left—Temple of Heaven at Peking. Center—Linchow Pagoda, which is 1000 years old. Upper right—Chinese incense pots, where the gods are appeased with fragrant burnt offerings. Lower right—Chinese cargo boat, going up the Slang River.



HOT DOG! HERE THEY ARE. May we present, at the left, Mr. Hot, known to intimates as Hiram Stover. His partner is Mr. Doz, known also as Howard Stover. As you may have guessed, the fathers of these butcher boys are butchers themselves. The boys are first cousins and live in Crosswell, Mich.



A BUG-PROOF CREATION. Meet Miss Sarah Ravendal of Sioux Falls, S. D., a Smith College graduate, inspecting a child refugee in one of the camps on the Bosphorus, Turkey. She's hunting for typhus-carrying lice. Her costume was especially designed to protect her from the deadly bug which has already claimed the lives of thousands of refugees.



WHITE HOUSE POLICE HEAD and his boss. Photo shows Lieutenant Dalrymple, for many years in charge of the White House police detail and close friend of the presidents he has served, posing with President Calvin Coolidge in front of the executive mansion.



THERE'S MUSIC IN THE AIR. Here we have a little Japanese girl at her daily music lesson. You are entitled to four guesses as to the name of the instrument she is playing. In case you can't guess it, it's a shamisen, whatever that is.



CORRECT FASHION is her middle name. This is Mrs. Huntington Wilson of Washington, known in Paris as the most fashionably dressed American visitor. She sailed on the Majestic recently to spend the winter in the French capital.

Notice To Motoring Public

In order that our employees may enjoy Christmas Day to its fullest extent, all our stations will be

Closed All Day Christmas, Tuesday, Dec. 25

Our patrons will kindly govern themselves accordingly by securing their gas and oil on Monday.

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BOXING COMMISSION GOING AFTER GAMBLERS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The New York State Athletic Commission's warfare on gambling took definite form today when the ring solons adopted a new rule providing that persons caught betting or recognized as professional gamblers be barred from all boxing matches in this state. At the same time the commission adopted other rules designed to minimize the opportunity for criticism of fight decisions, which has been particularly apparent since the verdict by which Johnny Dundee regained the junior lightweight title from Jack Bernstein. Ringside opinion in that contest was almost unanimous in favor of Bernstein.

The new rules in this connection provide that no betting be allowed to take place at the ringside on the side where judges are seated except the timekeeper, who must be at least six feet away; that no one may remain standing during the progress of a match at any club; and that no one except managers and seconds may enter the dressing rooms.

Volley Ball

CLASS "B" LEAGUE			
Bankers	42	28	14
Tigers	30	22	17
Culls	30	20	16
Gallinules	30	20	19
Faculty	42	0	33

CLASS "C" LEAGUE			
Doctors	42	27	15
Sun-Times	42	26	16
Busy Men	41	25	16
Reactors	42	17	25
Ministers	41	0	32

Yesterday's Results:			
Culls	16	21	21
Faculty	21	15	20
Busy Men	21	21	16
Doctors	16	20	21

The line-ups: Freeman, H. Selby, R. Selby, H. H. Gaddard, Faculty: Wade, Eccles, Arthurs, Huns, Wheeler, Howland, Gloekner, Ross, Kiefer, J. Fluney, Dicker, Doctors: Fitch, Gault, Rapp, Mickelthwait, Wilkoff, Schusky, L. Fluney.

Yesterday's games closed the first half of the season for the two leagues. Postponed games must be made up during the next half. Tigers and Gallinules have three each and Culls six postponed games in B league, while in C league Busy Men and Ministers must play off one postponement.

Selby BOWLING League

The Selby Bowling League will hold a head pin Tournament next Monday and Xmas day on the Selby Alley 2. Prizes consists of merchandise contributed by—Wolff Clothing Co.; Critterian; Anderson's; St. Straus; W. L. Reinert Co.; Clark Barber Shop; Fry Brothers Candy Co.; Portsmouth Candy Co.; Port's Storage & Auction Co.; E. Watkins Grocery; Earl Reinhardt Grocery; J. I. Marsh Co.; Chero Cola Co.; E. J. Kendrick Co.

Above merchants have contributed merchandise of the highest quality. Therefore some real Bowling is looked for.

Last Night's Results			
SELCOs—	N. Bartram	135	126 131 392
	Scott	103	150 142 460
	C. Hauck	125	123 149 402
	Peters	167	172 153 407

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Lorey	150	175	185	490
Total	745	751	745	2241
OUTCASTS—				
Waller	144	101	104	400
Hauk	130	114	137	381
Seyfried	178	151	121	450
Collis	173	170	138	481
Faught	167	194	190	551
Total	702	736	750	2287

TURNERS—				
Haken	211	205	157	573
Ater	146	143	138	427
Nardi	159	85	—	241
Boren	148	177	170	504
Bortun	190	202	245	637
Blind	—	—	125	125
Total	857	815	574	2246

FRANKLINS—				
McGlone	155	132	121	411
Lewis	164	162	142	468
Walker	135	132	153	420
H. Sikes	172	170	111	453
Williams	171	220	193	584
Total	797	831	725	2353

DUCK PIN LEAGUE				
Le Master-Ribble	41	0	802	
Davidson-Schuler	81	10	620	
Kelley-James	29	21	500	
McCoy-Briggs	25	25	500	
Wolf-Prude	24	26	480	
Wick-Goodman	23	27	480	
Shoben-Bradford	22	27	480	
Hughes-Stout	20	30	480	
Cooper-Wells	18	32	500	
Knot-Hamm	17	33	500	

Last Night's Results				
Pride	01	115	02	93
Wolf	137	130	111	148 106-098
TOTAL	228	251	203	241 238 1161
Hamm	127	127	01	02 113-550
Knot	104	112	120	112 100-557
TOTAL	231	239	220	204 213 1107

Can't Enforce Labor Board's Decrees, Is U. S. Court Ruling

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—(By The A. P.)—Members of the Brotherhood of Clerks, Freight Handlers and Station Employees lost their fight in the federal district court today to force the Pennsylvania Railroad company and its officials to recognize delegates of the brotherhood as the representatives of all employees in conference on wages and working conditions. Judge Dickinson dismissed their suit to compel the company to obey orders of the United States railroad labor board. Judge Dickinson held that the federal courts had no authority to enforce the labor board's orders and that the only way the board's mandates could be carried out was in the "court of public opinion." The board itself, Judge Dickinson declared, had no power to execute its own orders "and no power had been delegated to the courts to have the decrees carried out."

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President Endorsed By Cuyahoga County

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22.—President Calvin Coolidge today was endorsed for the Republican presidential nomination by the Cuyahoga County Republican executive committee. The endorsement follows that of the Hamilton county organization earlier in the week, thus lining up the two most important strongholds in Ohio for Coolidge.

The committee also endorsed Congressman Theodore E. Burton for delegate at large and urged his selection by the state. It also thanked the Republican national committee for awarding Cleveland the national convention.

Planning Finances
The committee of nine selected by Col. Grant A. Thompson, chairman of the local convention committee, to name a larger committee which will finance and engineer the national convention, held its first meeting today. Three members were selected as a committee to submit a plan of organization for the convention at the next meeting Wednesday.

It also was decided to make application to the Passenger Agents Association of the United States for

lower transportation rates during the convention. Although headquarters for the local convention committee were not selected, it was intimated today they would be in a downtown hotel. This will be decided, it was said, at the next meeting, which was set for Wednesday.

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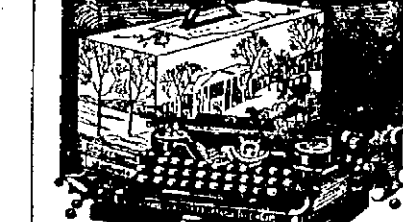
OIL SWINDLE KING TO BE CORALLED SOON, POLICE SAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—(By the A. P.)—While court investigations continued into the ramifications of the alleged \$5,000,000 swindle of Leo Koretz, police kept up their search for the missing man with continued expressions of confidence of his arrest within a short time.

Police are holding two theories as to Koretz's whereabouts as being the most reasonable, one that he may still be in hiding in New York and the other that he is hiding in Chicago, disguised in women's clothing.

Asserting that he had fled with approximately \$2,000,000, a circular was posted today offering \$1,000 reward for Koretz's capture. "The circular said he was wanted on a federal warrant charging misuse of the mails."

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RETURN HOME
Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Martin and family of the West Side have returned from Columbus where they visited Mr. and Mrs. William Adams, who formerly resided on the West Side.

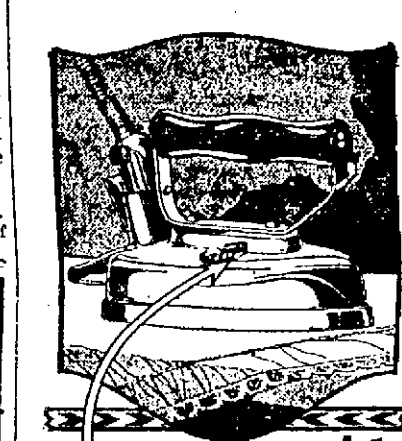
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WASHINGTON — President Coolidge accompanied by Calvin, Jr., is attracted by men's toggery in Washington.

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No. 100 Pullman only 11:50 P. M.
No. 4 limited Daily 12:15 A. M.

WEST BOUND
No. 5 limited Daily 4:57 A. M.
No. 17 local except Sunday 7:30 A. M.
No. 3 limited Daily 8:45 A. M.
No. 7 local Daily 3:10 P. M.
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THRIFTY CHRISTMAS CHEER

HERE is, this year, a something besides the usual Christmas cheer in the air. It isn't the feeling of don't-care-extravagance that so often characterizes this time, but an atmosphere of satisfaction that comes from calculated thrift. The thrift clubs of the banks, in which one saves a small sum weekly for next year's Christmas money, were well patronized last year. Accounts and well-planned budgets have grown in numbers.

It is easy to spot the patrons of the thrift clubs, the owners of the "accumulated funds" which have been faithfully fed according to the budget. They buy carefully, and without extravagance, but they buy comfortably and adequately. There are still the hurried ones, the wild-eyed ones dashing around in flurries of uneasiness lest they forget some one important, lest the bills of January get too big. But they grow fewer, year by year. There used to be something a little contemptuous in the attitude of the flurries toward the savers. Christmas, they said loudly, ought to be a time of extravagance and foolishness and fun.

But now the look is cast up instead of down. For the savers seem to be having all the fun, and are better able to be foolishly generous if they want to, and they have no bad morning afterward. They have only the rather pleasant five minutes of opening the bills, writing the checks and forgetting that part of the performance in the joy of looking forward to another happy Christmas.

While those senators and representatives who went to Russia last summer will want to tell all about their trips when congress meets the American public will not have to listen. That is one consolation.

It is said Secretary Hoover is facing obstructions in finding how much German children are suffering for want of food. Probably it is not desirable from the viewpoint of the obstructors that he learn the truth.

Germany cannot pay cash at present, her delegation told the reparations commission. The real question is, will she ever pay?

Boston has no objection to women school teachers smoking if they do it in a lady-like manner. The Boston view then is that the two are not incompatible.

It is alleged that the feet of the modern college girl are increasing in size. It has been intimated that some college boys have big heads, also.

If Russia recognizes and pays even a part of the debts of the czarist regime it will afford indubitable proof of reversal of doctrine among the soviet heads.

rights in claiming pung or chow even after the player at the right of the discarder has drawn from the wall and looked at the tile. But pung or chow is not permissible after a player has discarded, called Mah Jongg or drawn a loose tile. There is no penalty for calling a pung or chow and then refusing to pung or chow the piece. A discard once quitted cannot be reclaimed. A punged or chowed piece can never be placed in the concealed hand.

Correction of Errors

If a player pungs or chows to an incorrect combination, he is allowed to correct the error at a time prior to his next draw if the correction can be made within his own hand. Any correction that cannot be made within his own hand must be made prior to the next player's discard. If corrections are not made in accordance with the above, the hand is dead. A dead hand is one which contains erroneous combinations on the board, or a wrong number of tiles. The dead hand finishes the play, and can pung or chow. But it scores nothing and must pay each other player the total of his score with double stakes to East. If East is the dead hand he pays double to all.

A player who draws from wall cannot pung or chow a discarded piece, even though he erroneously drew from the wall prior to such discard.

It is not necessary that sets of four, the fourth of which was drawn from the wall, be declared immediately. Up to the drawing of the last live tile, a player may declare a set of four whenever it is his turn to play. After the last live tile is drawn, four still held in the hand score only as three. When a player draws the tile which completes his hand for Mah Jongg, he must not mix it with concealed tiles, but lay it face upward on the table. Penalty for failing to do so, forfeiture of points depending upon this piece (completing hand by filling only possible place, no score other than game.)

Doc Koko's KOLUM

Strong Cards

The ship was ready to depart. And would I go or would I stay? Ah, would you answer for my part If it were you, if it were you?

The call of strange, uncharted seas The glamour of untraveled lands, Weighed in the balance what were these?

Against the light touch of dear hands? Her anchor inboard snug was stowed Her swirling wake was flecked with foam, And O, I took the winding road Over the hill that led me home. F. L. MONTGOMERY.

Statistically Speaking

A man went into Cohen's Book store and asked: "Have you a copy of 'Who's Who and What's What,' by Jerome K. Jerome?" Cohen replied: "No, sir, but you got 'Who's He and What's He Got,' by Brad Street."

Very Sensitive

A famous author and an ambitious young beginner arrived together at a seaside hotel. On the second day of their stay the author took the landlord aside and said: "I want to talk to you about this young friend of mine. He is now in the writing game and earns very little money. As a favor to me I wish you'd make his bill as small as possible." The landlord, highly gratified at the great man's friendly attitude, promised to do as requested. The next day the author added: "By the way, don't let my bill be any bigger than his. It is in the wreck." The landlord, who was like that, was extremely touchy.

BERTON BRALEY'S DAILY POEM

Live And Learn

BY BERTON BRALEY

The Cowboys' Haven has changed its time. It ain't no longer a rough saloon; The barkeep's gone, an' a soda clerk is doin' the barkeep's former work Of mixin' drinks, an' he does it slick. Though the stuff is lackin' its old-time kick.

With his pinto doin' a hoochie-coochie, Bad Eye Bill, full of bootleg hooch, Comes down the street; all at once he stops At the Corbors' Haven, an' down he hops From his horse's back, an' with a yell He rushes up to the bar, pell-mell.

"Gimme a drink," he says, says he. The clerk says, "Certainly what will it be?" A lemon soda—a glass of pop—" Says Bill "Lay off of that kind of slop."

A shot of hooch is my style of stuff, Gimme a drink or I'll treat you rough."

"Sorry," the clerk says, kind of pale. "We haven't any of that for sale."

"Gimme some hooch," says Bad Eye. "Or order yourself a first-class shroud."

"This prohibition has wrecked the land, The western people has lost their sand, What, I asks, are we comin' to When, instead of a barkeep, there is—You!"

"A ganglin' gink with a pale blue eye. Gimme a drink—an' make it rye! Gimme a drink, as I said before, Or else I'll use you to wipe the floor. I'm tough, I am, I'm the kind of a guy The west was full of before 'twas dry; But now its glory has all departed; Gimme a drink—for when I gets started—!"

A soda-slinger he made a pass. There was a chatter of broken glass, And something hurtled across the bar; Followed yell and a fearful jar And the place was brimmin' with legs an' arms, And shouts and curses and wild alarms, Then out of the door a body flew—

When Bad Eye Bill at length came to, He shambled up to the 'ganglin' gink. "Mister," he asked him, "what's YOUR drink. Says the soda clerk, with a smile sincere, "My favorite tippie is ginger beer."

Says Bill then, humbly, "I'll take the same. It sure sounds harmless and mild and tame. But to judge by you, though your face is mild, It's fed to wildcats to make them wild! Did I say the west had lost its pep? I takes it back, for you've put me hey! That it ain't the kick in the drinks he sells, But the kick in a feller's fists that tells!" (Copyright, 1923, NBA Service, Inc.)

Full Declaration

Customs Inspector: "What have you to declare?" Returning Passenger: "I declare that I am glad to get back."

Only Half Pleased

Leading Man: "The audience seemed pleased tonight." Leading Lady: "He looked pleased, but I don't think she was."

Vacation

"What have you been doing all summer?" "I had a position in my father's office. And you?" "I wasn't working. either."

Some Sult

Hub: "I have a suit for every day in the week." Dub: "I should think such constant use would soon wear it out."

OH MAN—BY BRIGGS

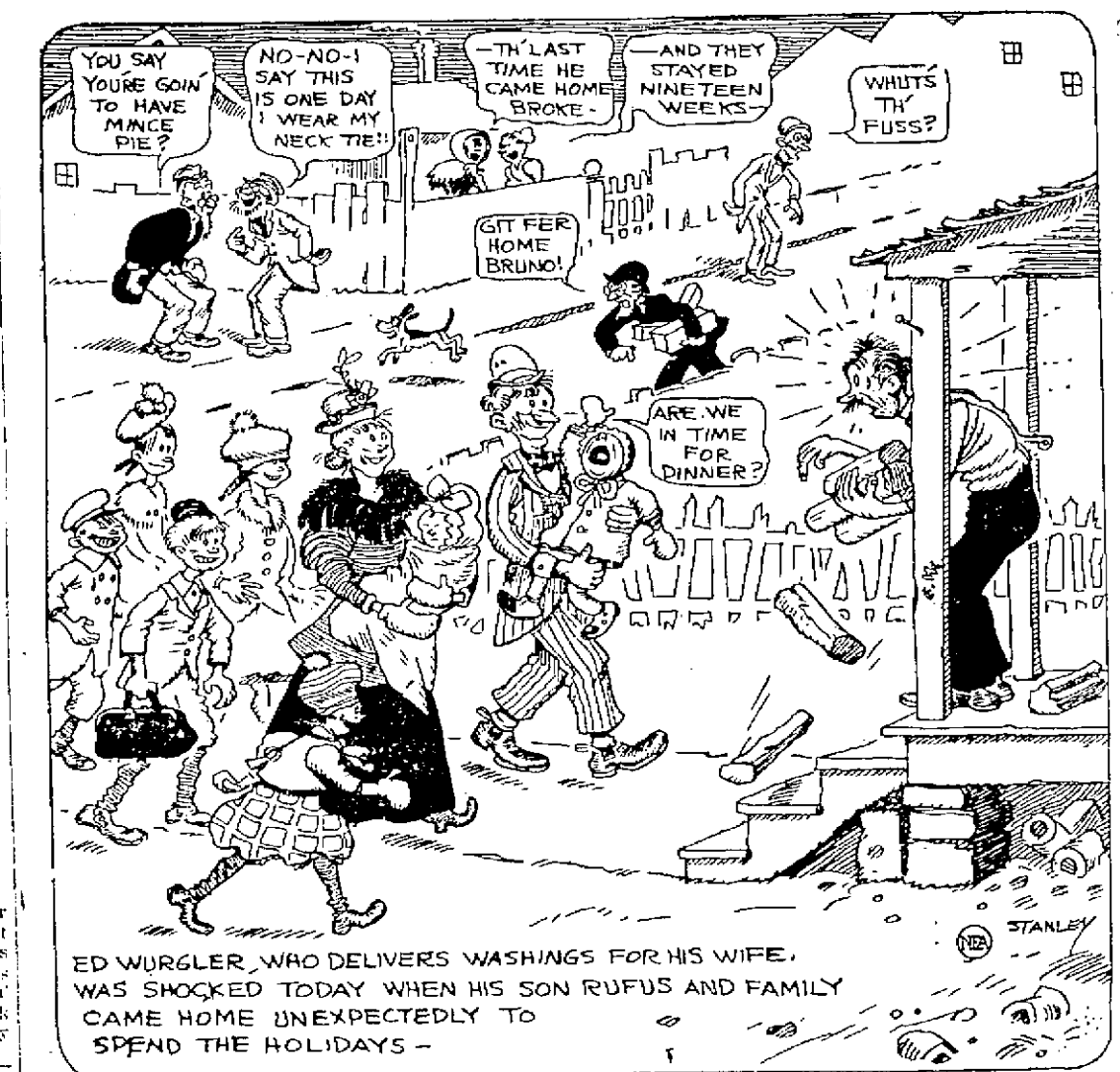


Yes, We Have Plenty Of Rain

Portsmouth has had 1.13 inches of rain for a week. This doesn't sound like much, does it? Even if it has interferred with Christmas plans. But a rainfall of 1 inch on a roof of 3,000 square feet in diameter to a depth of .497 capacity would mean a total volume of 422,000 cubic inches, or 250 cubic feet, available for the eastern. This is equal to 1,870 United States gallons, or about 41.5 barrels of 45 gal. each, enough to fill a eastern Christmas glass. Field Glasses from \$2.00 up. Bennett-Babcock Co., 420 Chillicothe street.—Advertisement 3c.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY



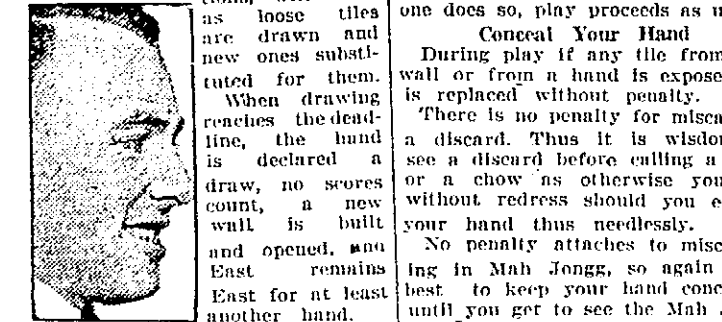
MAH-JONGG

BY J. P. BABCOCK

Leading Mah Jongg Authority and Author of Babcock's Red Book of Rules

No. 12—Draw Hands and General Rules

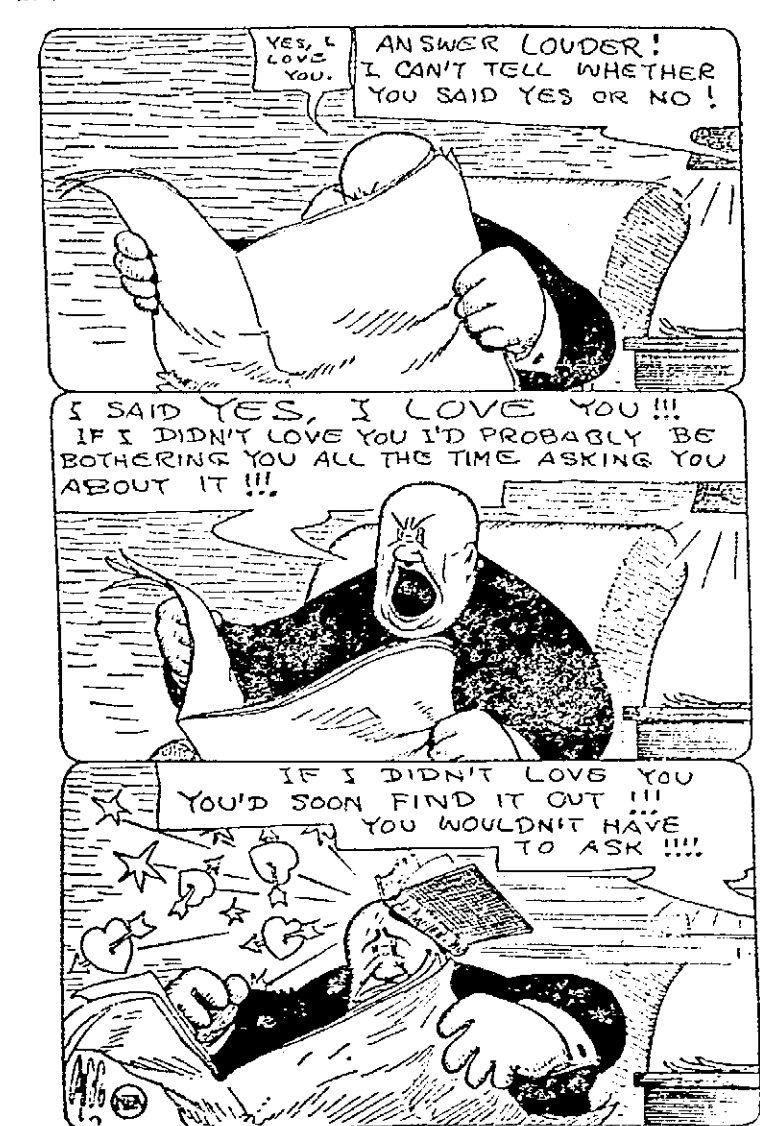
IN play either with or without the seasons, the wall is divided into two portions, live and dead. The latter consist of the last 14 tiles including loose tiles. The deadline, or line between these two portions, will move as loose tiles are drawn and new ones substituted for them. When drawing reaches the deadline, the hand is declared a draw, no scores count, a new wall is built and opened, and East remains East for at least another hand. The game begins when the fifteenth from last tile has been drawn and a discard expected, but a player is within his



made and no one can pung for Mah Jongg. will now give you certain general rules which you will find handy to know in case of discussion. If on the original draw anyone draws tiles out of turn, any player may demand a new shuffle upon the error being discovered. If no one does so, play proceeds as usual. Conceal Your Hand During play if any tile from the wall or from a hand is exposed, it is replaced without penalty. There is no penalty for miscalling a discard. Thus it is wisdom to see a discard before calling a pung or a chow as otherwise you are without redress should you expose your hand thus needlessly. No penalty attaches to miscalling in Mah Jongg, so again it is best to keep your hand concealed until you get to see the Mah Jongg hand. A reasonable amount of promptness in punging and chowing is expected, but a player is within his

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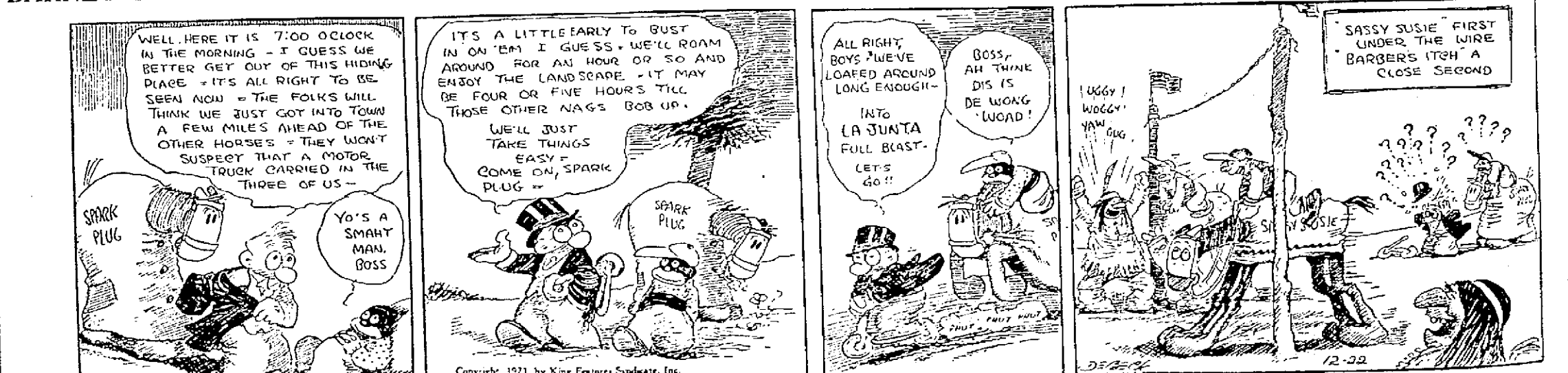
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BARNEY GOOGLE AND SPARK PLUG

The Race Isn't Always To The Swift

BY BILLY DE BECK



POLLY AND HER PALS

Aunt Maggie Might As Well Promise Not To Tell

BY CLIFF STERRETT

